Established February,



Vol. XLVIII. No. 9058.

號十月二年二十九百八千一英

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1892.

日二十月正年辰壬

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTE

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lambard Street, E. O. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & Goron, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DHACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street. W. M. WILLS, 151, Cannon Street, E.O. ROBERT WATSON, 150 Fleet Street

PARIS AND EUROPE:—Ambdre Prince, 30, Rue Lasquette, Paris. NEW YORK :-- J. STEWART HAPPER, THE CHINESE EVANGELIST OFFICE, 52, West 22d Street. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports

USTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND:-Gordon & Goton, Melbourne and Hydnog. UNYLON :- W. M. SMITH & Co., THE had on application. APOTHECABLES Co., Colombo. SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.:—SAYLE &

Co., Square, Singapore. 0. HEINAZKN. UHINA :- Macao, A. A. DA CRUZ. Amoy, N. MOALLE. Foochow, Hadge & Co. Shanghai, LINE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KRILY & WALEE. Fokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & Co.

Banks.

TONG KONG AND SHANGHA: BANKING CORPORATION. Paid-UP CAPITAL \$10,000,000.

RESERVE FUND...... 6,300,000.

COURT OF DERECTORS:-J. S. Mosss, Esq.—Chairman. S.C. Michaelsen, Esq.—Deputy Chairman. T. E. Davies, Esq.
C. J. Holliday, Esq.
H. Hoppius, Esq.
Hon. J. J. Keswick.

Alex. McConschie,
Esq.
L. Poessecker, Esq.
D. R. Sassoon, Esq. CHIEF MANAGER Hongkong-F. DE Bovis, Esq. MANAGER:

Shanghai-J P. WADE GARDNER, Esq. LONDON BANKERS-LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING CO. LD.

Hongkong-Interest Allowed. On Current Account at the rate of 2 up to \$200,000. On Fixed Deposits. --

For 6 mouths 35 per cent, perannuin. no to \$200,000. . On burns in excess of \$200,000.

HONGKONG-INTEREST CHARGED. 6 % on LOANS against Shares with full 6 % on Advances against Goods in neutral

godowni. 7 % on Ourrent Account Overdrafts. 7 % on Advances against Goods in private F. DE BOVIS. Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 10, 1891.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-TION. Rules may be obtained on ap-

plication. INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 31 PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of 2100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 41 PER CENT. per

> For the Hongkoug and Shanghai Banking Corporation, F. DE BOVIS. Chief Manager.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA LIMITED.

Hongkong, August 1, 1891.

SUBJECTION CAPITAL, 500,000

HELD OFFICE - Honorond. Court of Directors. D. Gilles, Esq. | Chow Tung Shang CHANKIT SHAN, Esq. Esq. C. J. Hirst, Esq. W. Wotton, Esq.

KWAN HOL UHUEN, Esq. Chef Manager. GEO. W. F. PLAYFIE.

Advisory Committee in London. THOMAS CARMICHAEL, Esq., Messra Dent. Palmer & Co. John Burrary, Esq., Messes John Buttery & Co. C. B. STUART WOBTLEY, Esq., M.P. for

Bankers. LONDON-THE ALLIANCE BANK (LD.) SCOTLAND - THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

Shanghai - Advisory Committee. His Excel. Hau Fu | Lim Kwan King, YUEN. Esq. Ming Stang,

Tong Hwei Suno, Esq.

Amoy J. ANDERSON, Manager.

Corrent Accounts opened. Money repurchased and collected. Advances made on securities or goods in neutral godowns. Umal Bank Agency business undertaken. Interest for 12 months Fired 5 %.

6 do. do. 4%. 8 do. do. 8%. Current Accounts 2%. For rates of Interest for other periods apply to the Marager.

Hongkong, January 20, 1892.

Hengkong, July 13, 1891.

PRIVATE BOARD & RESIDENCE MERS PALCONER has VACANCIES for GENTLEMEN RESEDENT BOARDERS, at Kowloon, Victoria View.

banks.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED. Authorised Capital£2,000,000. PAID-UP CAPITAL£580,000.

LONDON: Head Office......40, Threadnesdle Street. West End Office ... 25, Cookspur Street. RRANGHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN

AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives Money on Deposit, generally :- BEAN & BLACE, San From-Buys and Sells Bills of Exchabite, Issues Letters of Oredit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to e

E. W. RUTTER, Hongkong, August 19, 1891.

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, HMITED.

THE Eleventh Ordinary Annual MEET. ING of SHARRHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Company, Pedder's Street, at Noon, on THURSDAY, the Eleventh of February, to receive a Statement of the Accounts of the Company to the 31st December, 1891, and the Report of the General Managers. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 11th Proximo, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, January 23, 1892.



PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1165.

Regular MEETING of the above A named LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on TUESDAY, the 16th Instant, at 8.30 per cent. per annum on the daily balance for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, January 8, 1893. HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION.

ATOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the City HALL, Hougkong, on SATURDAY, the 27th day of February next, at 12 o'Clock, Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1801. By Order of the Court of Directors,

F. DE BOVIS, Chief Manager. Hongkong, Jamary 28, 1892.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. TOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTER of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 13th to the 27th day of

February next (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be By Order of the Court of Directors,

F. DE BOVIS. Ohief Manager.

Hongkong, January 28, 1892.

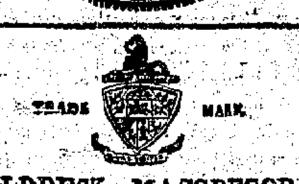
PELLY & WALSH, LIMITED. THINGS CHINESE: being Notes on various subjects connected with Chins by J. Dyer Ball, M. R. A.S. The book; which 1935 was only published at the beginning of the month, is selling rapidly. It contains concise information upon an immense variety of subjects of which the following are among the most important !- Aboriginal Triben-Adoution-Ancestral Wor ship -Architecture - Art - Buddhism -Chinese Abroad-Chinese People-Confucianism - Dialects - Dragon-Dress-Education—Etlquette — Examinations— Fans—Filial Piety—Food—Fruit—Geography—Geology—Government—History—Infanticide—Insects — Lacquer—Marriage—Mendicants — Missions—Mongols —Mourning — Music — Opium—Pidgin-English—Postry—Porcelain and Pottery - Riots - Silk - Slavery - Societies -

Topay-Turveydom-Trade-Typhonus-Giles' Chinese-English Dictionary-Part I. The Franco-German War, by Field Marshal consent of the New Holder of such exclusive Von Moltke. Xmas Nos. of The Queen, Figure, Truth, Belgravia, London Society.

Hazell's Cyclopedia, 1892. Almanach de Goths, 1892. WHITAKER'S ALMANACK,

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, HONGKONG.





MALDBECK, MACGREGOR · Co.

Wine and Spirit Merchants, 13, Queen's Boad. Hongkong, August 18, 1891.

Business Notices.

ARE CONSTANTLY RECEIVING NEW SUPPLIES OF

THEIR LAST SHIPMENT CONTAINS SOME

SUN-DRIED JAMAICA TURTLE, MIGNIONETTE PEPPER, TAPILET DATES, Unawestened FRUIT SYRUPS for ICES, &c., SPANEH PIMIENTOS, NORWEGIAN ANCHOVIES, FILIETED HERRINGS IN WHITE WINE, BITTER ALMONDS, ORYSTALLIZED METE FRUITS, STRAWBERRIES IN STRUP. OLIVES STUFFED with Anchovids and TRUFFLES, ROAST LARKS TRUFFLED, GROUND RICE, HOMINY, CRICKED WHEAT, CORNMEAL, &c., &c.

WINES, SPIRITS AND BEERS.

1362 AYALA & Ob.'s EXTRA DRY CHAMPAGNE: THE JAPAN BREWERY Co.'s LAGER BEER. "TAKARADYUKA," a Natural Mineral Water, por case of 50 bottles for \$5.00.

> PRICE LISTS and PASS BOOKS sent on application. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January 22, 1892. DRESS SUIT.

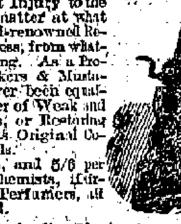
NEWEST MATERIALS from \$30.00, Silk-lined.

VERY LARGE SELECTION OF SCOTCH TWEED, AND OTHER SUITINGS. EVENING DRESS SHIRTS, Latest Style. TIES and GLOVES.

Positively the Best Hidr Dressing for Strongthening, Beautifying and Imparting a Lovely Emgrando



EDWARD'S 'HARLENE" POSITIVELY FORCES Luxuriant Hair, Whickers and Mutachios To Grow Heavily in a Pow Yeeks, without Injury to the Skin, and no matter at what age. The world-renowned Remody for laddness, from whatever cutise arising. As a Producer of Whiskers & Mustachios it had never been equalled. As a Curr of Weak and Thin Eyelashes, or Restaring Grey Hair to its Original Colors.



1-HOSE SILK, THREAD and MERINO.

RECEIVED

LADIES DRESS MATERIALS. Suitable for

Board & Lodging per day (1 person), couples (occupying 1 room).

5.00 Sitting Room per day,.... Extra Bedroom per day,..... 2.50 B.d. and Breakfast,..... 2.50 Tillin, A. Dinner, 1.50. Extra Bedroum per month....... 45.00 Uhildren by arrangement according to age. Sitting Room per month....... 50.00

November last.

Intimations.

THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHABEHOLDERS.

ITHE Fifth Ordinary Yearly MEETING

1 of SHAREHOLDERS in the above

Company will be held at the Company's

OFFICE, No. 6, Stanley Street, Victoria,

Hongkong, on MONDAY, the loth day of

February, 1892, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the

purpose of presenting the Report of Direc-

tors and Statement of Accounts to the 30th

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

E. W. MAITLAND,

Secretary.

will be CLOSED from the 1st to 15th

By Order of the Board of Directors,

THE OHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Twenty-third Ordinary MRETING

of SHAKE OLDERS in the Com-

pany will be held at the Company's OFFICE,

No. 2, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on

FRIDAY, the 26th February, at Half-past

Two o'clock in the Afternoon, for the pur-

and the Report of the Directors for the

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from 13th to the 26th

By Order, JAS. B. COUGHTRUE,

Hongkong, February 1, 1892. 207

Secretary.

year ending Stat December, 1891.

Instant, both days inclusive.

February, 1892, both days inclusive.

Hongkong, Japanery 27, 1892.

Intimations.

Time, 3 p.m. ED. ROBINSON Acting Ilon. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 8, 1892.

NOTICE.

PREPARING OPIUM and SELL The Status of Women-Writing-Zoo- ING and RETAILING OPIUM so prepared will CEASE on the 29th FEBRUARY Royal 4to, A to Hu, pp. 500. Now Ready, from me or my licensees can be used after price complete \$35. privilege as aforesaid.

Opium Farmer. Hongkong, February 2, 1352.

Daily at 5,30 P.M.

opposite THE GODOWN CO. WHARF.

NTOW is your opportunity to test the truth of the Statements made regarding

BEQUAR'S WORLD FAMED REMEDIES.

Take care that this great opportunity does not pass you by. Sceptics Bewildered.

SEQUAE'S OFFICES. 113, PRAYA WEST, 209

Wholesale Droguets, Chemists and Perfumers throughout the country.
EDWARDS & Co., 95, High Holbom, LONDON. To be obtified from the leading Merchants,

RACES. THE

W POWELL & Co. Hongkong, January 29, 1892

1,400 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVER.

TARIFF. couples (occupying 1 room),

Brecial Terms for a tosek and from Saturday to Monday.

Than Tighers supplied to Visitors at reduced rates. For further Particulars, apply to 🔆 The Secretary, 38 & 40, Queen's Center L. The Manager, MOUNT AUSTINA

HONGKONG RIFTE ASSOCIATION THERE will a OUP and SPOON

MATCH on SATURDAY, the 13th Instant, at 200 and 300 yards. Position

KOH CHENG SEAN.

Sequah Speaks

WEST POINT,

Come and judge for yoursives.

Believer's Dumfounded.

WING HONG, TAILOR, DRAPER & OUTFITTER, JUST RECEIVED LARGE STOOK OF L'IANCY FLANNELS, SERGES, SCOTCH TWEEDS, CHINESE SILKS.

All Kinds of WINTER WOOLEN CLOTHS on hand. FELLING AT LOWEST PRIORS, TEXT

BLET TAILOR WORK AND PERFECT FIT

GUARANTEED. Please call in and try. 18, Queen's Rold Central: 2050 Notices of Firms.

1845.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. NOTICE.

EMBROIDERIES AND CURIOS. INDER INSTRUCTIONS from the Directors I have assumed CHARGE of the Company's BUSINESS at this Port. H. H. JOSEPH. Superintendent.

Hongkong, January 26, 1892 NOTICE. AR. JOHANN GEORG LUDWIG SCHRÖTER has This Day been authorized to Sign the Name of our Firm.

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, January 27, 1892. NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA. LIMITED.

DY Order of the Court of Directors, D have TAKEN OVER the CHIEF MANAGEMENT of the BANK.

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR, Chief Manager, Hongkong, December 28, 1891.

Notices to Consignees. GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FROM NEW YORK,

FIHE Steamship Glenogle, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kow-LOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co., LTD., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered on and affer the 10th Inst. will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Olaims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 17th Inst., otherwise they will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

Consiguees are requested to present all

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents. Houghoug, February 4, 1892. THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

LIMITED. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM ANTWERP, LIVERPOOL

AND SINGAPORE. THE Company's S.S. Keemun, having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their rick into the Godowns of the Hong-KOKO & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN Co.. Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all

Chinas must be sent in to the OFFICE of the Undersigned before Noon, on the 12th Instant, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 12th Inst., at 3 p. m. No Fire Insurance has been ellected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 13th Instant will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded un-

less notice to the centrary be given before Noon To-DAY. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, February 8, 1892. To Let.

NOTICE. fRO LET-FURNISHED from the 1st May, No. 4, MORRISON HILL.

Apply to A. K. TRAVERS, Post Office. Hongkong, February 9, 1e92.

With Immediate Possession. TWO Large & Commedicus GODOWNS with a What in front, No. 118 & 1184. PRAYA East, at Bowrington, next to the Canal. Rent moderate. - Apply to VICTORIA HOTEL.

TO LET.

TO LET. NTO. 18, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.

Hongkong, December 30, 1891.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, December 4, 1891. THE KOWLOUN LAND AND BUILD-ING COMPANY, LIMITED.

TO LET. AT KOWLOON.

Few HOUSE'S in KNUTSFORD TERRACE, sontaining & ROOMS each and BATH ROOMS. TENNIS COURTS. pose of receiving a Statement of Accounts Healthy situation. Cheap Rent. Apply to

> THE HONGKONG LANDINVEST-MENT & AGBNOY Co., Lad. Hongkong, August 6, 1891. 1544 CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.,

ATAUTICAL, BOIEN TIPIO AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS. VOIGTLANDER'S OFLEBRAIED BINOCULARS AND THLESCOPES. Riverie's Liquid and Greek Companies. ADMIRALTY & LARAY CHARTS. NAUTICAL BOOKS

English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.

Ohrutodo & Co. & RINGIRO-PIATRO WARK

GOLD & SILYER JEWELLERY

Ukronometer, Watch & Clock Makers,

Jewellers, Gold & Silvermiths.

DIAMONDS DIAMOND JEWELLERY. A Splendid Collection of the Larest Lowers PATTERNE, at tery moderate prices 742 Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION OLD CHINESE PORCELAIN,

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, 4 p.m.

the 13th February, 1892, commencing at 174 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Duddell

THE REMAINING FORTION OF A FINE COLLECTION OF CHINESE CURIOS,

comprising: MING, KANCHI, KIENLUNG and other OLD PORCELAIN, such as Five Colored and Blue and White Jans, Vases, Plates, Ours, Basins, Sang de Bœuf and Imfe. RIAL YELLOW JARS, BLUE and WHITE SCREENS, OLD PEKIN EMBROIDERIES, SNUPP BOTTLES, PEKIN CLOISSONNE, CARVINGS. AND OTHER CURIOS,

ETC. ETC. ETC. The above will be on view on Friday next p.m., and Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale. TERMS OF SALE .- Cash on delivery.

GEO. P. LAMMERT.

Hougkong, February 8, 1892.

Shipping. Steamers.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.)

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOMBAY, laving connection with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN), and GENOA; all MEDITERRANEAN, ADDIATIO, LEVASTINE and SOUTH AMERIC CAN PORTS, up to CALLAO. Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF with the cutward Mail.

and BAGDAD.

The Co,'s Steamship Bisagno.L. Bacceicini, Master, will be despatched as above TU-DI ROOW, the 11th Instant, at STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-

in VICTORIA DOCK. For further l'articulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.,

Hongkong, February 10, 1892.

At Bombay the Steamers are discharging

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. Taking Cargo & Passenger at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-JHWANG, TEENTSIN, HANKOW und Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

The Co.'s Steamship Cyclops,
Captain Nish, will be despatched as above on the 11th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hougkong, February 8, 1892. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR HAMBURG AND LIVERPOOL

(Wilhout transhipment.) The Co.'s Steamship will be despatched as above on THURSDAY,

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, February 8, 1892.

the 11th Instant.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, " LIMITED FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND

PORTS, BRISBANE SYDNEY

AND MELBOURNE. The Co.'s Steamship A. Hunt, Commander, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 12th Instant. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. Second-class lassengers are borthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP.

Hongkong, February 8, 1892.

The Steamship Cardiganshire, Captain Parsons, will be despatched as above on or about the 15th Instant, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, February 8, 1892. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR MAGASAKI, KOBE AND

DUDWELL CARLILL & Co.,

YOKOHAM! (Via Inland Sea.) Tho Steamship Pembrokeshire, Pembrokeshire,
Capt. T. Brown, will be despatched as above on or about WEDNESDAY, the 17th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hengkone, February 9, 1892.

Shipping.

Steamers. FOR SHANGHAT.

The Steamship Capt. TH. LEHMANN, will be despatched for the

above Port on FRIDAY, the 12th Inst., at For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, February 9, 1892. UNION LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND **ЧОКОНАМА.**

The Steamship Torrington, Captain Berwick, will have prompt despatch for above Ports after arrival. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, January 28, 1892. THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY LIMITED. FOR LONDON VIA PORTS OF CALL The Co.'s Steamship D. Davies, Commander, will be despatched as

above on or about the 16th February. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

STEAM TO SHANGHAI. The P. & O. S. N. Co. * Stoamahip will have quick despatch for the above Port after her arrival here

Hongkong, January 19, 1892.

H. II. JOSEPH, P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, February 8, 1892

SAKI AND ROBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.). The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Captain W. D. Monis, will leave for the above places on FRIDAY,

the 19th Inst., at Noon, H. H. JOSEPH P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, February 8, 1502.

CCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship Dardanus,
Osptain Purpy, will be
despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 21st Instant.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, February 2, 1892. AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SI GAPORE, PERANG,

For Freight or Passage, apply to

COLOMBO, BOMRAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, VENICE, FIUME AND TRIESTE (Taking Cargo at through rates to OALs CUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF,

RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT

and ADRIATIC PORTS.) The Co.'s Steamship Elskira. above on the 24th list. at Noon. Cargo will not be received on board after 3 p.m. prior to date of sailing.

For further information as to Passage

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

and Freight, apply to

Hongkong, February 8, 1892. THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

ontire voyaga. A duly qualified Surgeon is FOR LONDON VIA PORTS OF CALL The Co. a Steamship W. S. THOMPSON, Com-mander, will be despatched as above on or about the 29th February, instead of as previously notified.

> Agents. Hongkong, January 19, 1892.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

For Freight, apply to

Sailing Vessels. FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.I.I. American Ship Sachem. BARTLETT, Mester, will loadhere for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to BHEWAN & Co. Hongkong, December 2, 1861.

THE NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSUR.

HE Undersigned having been appointed 1. Ackers for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSUITANCES to the extent of \$100,000 on First-class Risks at DUNN, MELBYE & Co.

Hangkong, September 19, 1891. 1802

current rates.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Insurances. ANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

GREAT LONDON OLYMPIC. ROMAN HIPPODROME,

GENUINE WILD WEST SHOW. WILL SHORTLY OPEN.

CHALLENGE. A CHALLENGE.

To whom it may Concern. \$1,000 to any artiste (Bar GIBARTO HARMSTON) who can on horseback turn a forward Somersault (remember) feet to feet. (ORDINARY CIRCUS PERFORMERS HAD BETTER NOT ATTEMPT IT.)

MDLE, LE BLONDE-\$1,000 says this artiste stands without a rival.

GEORGE HARMSTON The Champion of Champions. To offer to wager against this artiste would be superfluous.

\$1,000 says ARIZONA CHARLIE, KING OF THE LASSO, is the only exponent of the Wild West in the Far East.

JUAN CA-TA-TO, Indian Chief, the only true Specimen of the American Aboriginal ever brought to the Eastern Continent.

OUR AMERICAN BUCKING BRONCHOS Worth the admission money to see perform. CHARLEY THE GROTESQUE

WE KNOW THE PUBLIC ARE WAIT ING FOR A BIG SHOW. ROBERT LOVE. Business Manager.

(not an ordinary talking clown).

Hongkong, February 6, 1892. To-day's Advertisements

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREROLDERS.

FITHE Twenty-Third Ordinary Annua MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the OFFICES of the Company, Pedder's Street, on THURSDAY, the 10th Proximo, at Noon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1891, the Report of of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

the 10th Proximo (both days inclusive). JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld.

Hongkong, February 10, 1892

TO LET AT THE PEAK.

RAGIEBURN, -Centrally situated, in C extensivo grounds, with one double and our single Tennis Court, containing 21 ROOMS, exclusive of Servanta' Rooms, superior KITCHEN, GAS, WATER, ELECTRIC BELL and SPEARING TUBE SERVICES. MOUNT KELLETT. - TWO Comfort-

able Five-Roomed HOUSES, one of which

is Furnished. MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. Hongkong, February 10, 1892. THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

LIMITED.

THE THIRD CALL of ONE POUND (£1) making £5 in all, is PAYABLE on or before the 12th MARCH NEXT. SHAREHOLDERS will please bring or send their Provisional Certificates in order to have payment endorsed upon them. Residents at Amoy and Shanghai can Pay at the Bank's Branches there, and at Canton,.... to Messrs. Shewan & Co. Foothow, ... , M. W. GREIG & Co. Yokehama, ..., E. B. WATSON, Esq. By Order of the Court of Directors,

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR. Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 10, 1892.

NOTIOE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ,

PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA MARSEILLES, AND PORTS

LONDON, HAVRE AND BORDEAUX.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 24th February, U 1892, at Noon, the Company's S.S. SAGHALIEN, Commandant Homery, with MAIL PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the European officials in service of China or

OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marsailles, and ac- to Japan, Pacific Coast Points, and to cepted in transit through Marseilles for the Canadian and United States Points. principal places of Europe.

tom. Specie and Parcels until & p.m. on taut General Freight and Passonger Agent. the Sird February, 1892. (Parcels are not Canadian Pacific Hailway Company, Vanto be sent on board; they must be left at couver, B.O. the Agoney's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-

For further particulars, apply, it the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, February 10, 1812.

To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements.

HOCKEY. THERE will be a PRACTICE GAME of HUCKEY at.4.45 p.m. on FRIDAY, Mamne a wishing to play are requested to write their Names on the List in the

F. LINDSAY LLOYD, Hon. Sec., H.K. H.C. Hongkong, February 10, 1892. CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

MIOTICE is here'y given that on the N 18TH, 19TH and 20TH INSTANT, they being RACE DAYS, this OFFICE will be Opened at 9 a.m. and Closed at Noon, but Work at the Opium Examination Hulk and the Customs Stations will proceed as usual J. McLEAVY BROWN, Commissioner of Customs,

for Kowloon and District. Опатом Ночав. Kowloon, 10th February, 1892. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on MO . DAY, the 29th February, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st December; 1891. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to 20th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Beard of Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 10, 1892. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI. The Co,'s Steamship Captain Davis, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 12 h Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkoug, February 10, 1892.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship Edendale. Capt. HUMPHREYS, will be despatched as above

on or about the 20th Instant, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, February 19, 1892. ANALJAN PACIFO RAHLWAY CO. R YAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE, OHINA AND JAPAN.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1892

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.) Empress of India | Tuesday | March 1. will be CLOSFD from the 26th Lestant to | Empress of Japan | Tuesday | March 29. Empress of China | Tuesday | April 26. THE R. M. S. EMPRESS OF INDIA saling at Noon, on TUESDAY, the lat March, 1892, with Her Majesty's Mails, will proceed to VANCOUVER, via SHANG HAI, INLAND SEA, KOBE and YOKO-HAMA.

RATES OF PASSAGE. (In Mexican Dollars). FROM HONGKONG, BIRST CLASS.

ТО	One way Fates.	Prep Ret	12
Vancouver, Victoria, Equimanlt, New Westminston, B.C. Port Townsend, Seattle, Tacoma, Wash	225	338	394
Banff, Calgarry A ba	255	383	487
Winnipeg, Mate	275	4 15	482
Minneapolis, St. Paul, Du.	1	428	499
Ohicago, Ill., Kanasa City: St. Louis, Mo Milwaukee, W.s.	95	143	517
Detroit, Mich., Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, O Hamilton, Loudon, Toron- to, Ont	307	4 .₹	684
N.Y. Kingston, Ottawa, Ont., Montreal, Quebec, Que New York, Alhany, Troy, Rochester, N.Y. Baltimore, Md., Philade- phia, Pittsburg, Pa Washington, D.C., Boston, Mass Portland Me Halifax, N.S., St. John,	31	4 66	543
N. B. Liverpool, and London via Liverpool	325	578	650
Paris via Liverpool and London	345		g g

2nd class steamer and 1st class on rail, and 2nd class steamer and rail, also Steerage Fares and Rates to other places, quoted Wuotan, for Saigon. on application.

Havre, via Liverpool 335

Bremen.

The Steamers call at Victoria to land and embark Passengers. Return Tickets.-Time limit for propaid return ticket is reckoned from date of issue to date of re-embarking at Vancouver. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of steamers. Special rates (first class only) are granted

to Missionaries, members of the Naval

Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to Japan, and to Government officials. Canco. -Through Bills of Lading Issued CONSULAR INVOIDES of Goods for United

Shipping Ordors will be granted till States Points should be in quadruplicate; and one copy must be sent forward by the Cargo will be received on board until 4 steamer to the care of D. E. BROWN. Assisoffice with address marked in full by 5 p.m. Ricardthans, and Smith; for Marseilles, on the day previous to sailing.

For Further information as to Pabbage and Freight, apply to E. HOLLOWAY, General Agent. OFFICE: Pedder's Street.

Hongkong, February 10, 1882

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

STEAM FOR HAIPHONG (Taking Fassengers for Homow, and Cargo for Tourane & Quinhon. The Co.'s Steamship

Captain FAURAN, will leave for the above Port on SUNDAY, the 1 ith Inst., at 9 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

" G. OR CHAMPEAUX, Hougkong, February 10, 1892.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS FOR LONDON FIA SUEZ CANAL. The Stomship

Gleneagles,
Capt. J. Sommens, will be
despatched as above on or about TUESDAY, the 16th Instant. This Steamer has superior Accommodation for Passengers, and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

For Freight or Pansa; , apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.Hongkong, February 10, 1892.

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG. (Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER DAM LONDON, LIVERPOOL

and BREMEN.) The Steamship Capt. R. Schüben, will be Ports on FRIDAY, the 19th Instant, at

SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, February 10, 1892. AKIN BROTHERS OF CHINA. LIMITED,

For Freight or Passage, apply to

CHEMISTS, dia. SYRUP OF FIGS. Presents in the most elegant form

LAXATIVE AND NUTRITIOUS JUICE of the

FIGS OF CALIFORNIA, Combined with the Medicinal Virtues o Plants known to be most beneficial to the human system, forming an agreeable and iffective laxa-

tive to permanently cure HABITUAL CONSTIPATION and the many ills depending on a weak or inactive condition of the KIDNEYS,

LIVER,

STOMACH BOWELS. fore the best of family remedies.

Price, \$1 per Bottle. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD

CENTRAL. SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. February 9, 14:2 Ask, Dorish steamer, 682, Revsbech,

Dunki k November 26, Sagon January 13 and Haiphing Fabruary 6, General. -- ARN-HOLD, KARBERG & CO. Cosmopolit, German str., 551, W. S. Schaefer, Quinhon February 5, General.-

WIFLER & Co. February 10:-Amoy, German str., from Whampon. We asy, British str., from Whampoa. Ardgay. British steamer, 1,080, J. Thom,

Sai on February 4. General. - JARDINE, MATRESON & Co. Folier, British steamer, 505, Davis, Tamen February 6. Amoy 8. and Swatow 9. General. - Douglas Steamship Co.

Else, German stemper, 747. M. Jebsen Kobe February 4, General -- A. R. MARTY

Saide, British steam yacht, 383 Y.M. C. G Millar, Nagasaki February 3 after-Shan hai, British steamer, 2,041, P. W.

Hall, Landon December 15, and Singapore February 3, General. -P. & O. S. N. Co. DEPARTURES.

February 10:-Rio, for Saigon. Alwing, for Holhow. Cyclops, for Shaughai. Donar, for Saigon. Zambes, for Yokohama and Victoria, B.O. Sydney, for Europe. Lancaster, American cruiser, for a cruise, Kaifong, for Foethow.

Yiksang, for Amoy and Manila, Kong Beng, for Samarang. CLEARED. Frejr, for Hoihow. Chow Pa. for Swatow. Wuchang, for Manila.

Haitan, for Coast Ports.

Holstein, for Saigen, PASSENGERS.

ARIGUED. Per Ask, from Dunkirk, &c., Mr Prahl. Per Ardgay, from Saigon, 4 Chinese. Per Fokien, from Coast Ports, Mr J. Lawson, and 73 Chinese. Per Saide, from Nagasaki, Mesers Willis Way, John Reid, and A. M. Nicholm, Per Shanghai, from Singapore, 108 Ohi-

DEPARTED. Per Sydney, from Hongkong : for Colombo, Mr T. F. Addis i for Marcoilles, Meurs Bruley and Depierro, Mgr. Biet, N. P. Brown and C. Ingenetil, From Shanghai: for Sayon, I Marine, Mesara Dubourg, Maindevill, and Le Rove, and Mr Jumeau; PARCELS must be sent to the Company's for Singapore, Mesers Yamuto Seitero, Mr Forester, Rear-Admiral Bennard, Messra Debar, Michel, Comme, La Gue, Juin, Mayret, de Bonyon, Pimpernell, R. P. Amedic Mosono, and 3 Marines. From Yokohama via Shanghai : for Aden, Mr Robert Ray. From Yokobama : for Sai-271 | gon, Mr Loopold Oudin.

Business Notices. 5

IMPORTANT CLEARANCE

SALE

DEPARTMENTS. PROCEEDING.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.—Feb. 10, 1893

SPECIAL BARGAINS.

Hongkong Trading Co., Id.

Olosing Quotations, Casis. Nos. of Value. | Paid-Stocks BANKS. Hongkou, an i Stanghai B nic Oorp. 80,000 8 125 Now Issue 10 £ 1.15 \$11 and \$11 } Bank of China, Japan and Straits, \ 99,875] £ Ld. MARINE INSJEANUES. 50/8103, sellers Janton Insurance Office Co., Ld...... 10,030 25 861, sales Juna Pradocs' Insurance Co , Ld. ... 24,000 \$ 1,000 8 200 nominal Ohiaesa In urance U., Limited..... 1,500 \$ 50 Tls. 260, sellers North-Uhina In arrance Co., Ld. 5,00- £ 2 814, buyers Union Insurance Society Co., Ld.... 10,030 2508 at. Tls. 108, buyers Yangtaza Insurance Association, Lt. 8,000 8 FIRE INSURANCES. 20 \$90, buyers 50 ≨315, sellers tongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld... | 8,000| Straits Fire Insurance Co., L.1...... 20,000 10 8 FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCES. Singapore Insurance Company, Ld. 40,000 \$ 24 \$91, sellers H'kong & Whampon Dick Co., to .. 12,530 \$ 270 Chius and Manila S. S. Co., L.L... * *.ali 3t par, sellers retineries. \$172, sellers غدا. A Superior Breakfast Claret, 50 att \$621, or div., sellers LAND AND BUILDING. 56 \$70, seliers 100 8

Douglas Steamship Co., fical to 1 20,000 HK. C. att M. Swambar V., Li. 80,000 \$ Indo China S. N. Company, Lantes, 60,000 £ Steam Launch Company, Limited ... 2,000 Ohla - Sagar Oom , may, Idm -ad.......[15,000] Luson Sugar Company, id accod. 7,000 \$ HK. & Kow. Wanet & Golowa Co. 20,000 \$ Hongkong Land Investment and | 50,000 \$ Agency Company, Limited...... } Kowloon Land and Building Com-30 810, sales and buyers. Peak Building Company, 100 all \$200, nominal Humphreys' Estate & Finance Co... 1,000 Snanghai Land Company, 50|\$ 40|\$25, sellers West Point Building Co., Limited. . 12,500 9 TRAMWAYS. HK. High-Lave: Tramways Co., Ld. 1,200 \$ all | \$60, sellers all 844, buyers Jeloba Mining & Trading Co., Ld. Punjon & Sangais Dus Samanta \$ 60,000 a 1 32, sales and sellers Selama Tin Mining Company, [115000] 2 40 cents, sellers Société Francaise des Caurb na-8,000 Fos. 500 Fs. >r \$350, sales nagas du Tonkiu

The Balmoral Gold M'ing Co., Ld. L5,000 10 all 150 cts. 1[\$84, sellera 1 17/11 70 cts., salos PLANTING, BIG. China-Borneo Company, L l. in Li 1. 7,500 55|**81**0, sellers Labuk Planting Co., Limited 5,000 4 and is perfectly safe in all cases and there. H. G. Brown & Co., Limited 8,000 \$ HOTELS, ETC. Austin Acms Hotel and Building) Company, Limited Hongkon, Hotel Company, La... all | \$50 and 375, sallers 3,000 ans. issued 50 In liquidation Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Limited 4,000 \$ 5 💲 50 \$ 5 \$50 Bornec Hotel and Stores Co., Ld. ... 1,000 \$ DISPENSABIRS. all 318 sales A. S. Watson & Co., Limited 50,000 all. LIGHTING. HK. and Ohin : 3 : 1 O., Limber . (5,100) 10 £ 7.10 \$120, sollers Now & , 4763 Hongkong Electric Co., Limited 30,000 \$ 8 44 buyers 108

> Hongkong Brick & Coment Co., L 1. 4,000 \$ 2) \$17.50 \$10, nominal MISCRULAN BOUS. 10 all \$6 nominal Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited ... Geo. Fenwick & Oo., Lim ted Hongkong Bakery Company, L ... 5) All \$80, nom. Hongkong Dairy Farm Uo Hongkon ; In O mpany, Limited **a**l· R'kong Big i Mandfantery Uo , La . 8,000 alı * Founder's shares Quotation. Interest. Value. Amount. LOANS.

alla

\$10 nominal

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Per Amoy, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the

For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET -

Per Ancona, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday,

ments, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon,

General Memoranda.

4.45 p.m.—Practice Game of Hockey.

Transfer Books of The China Fire Insur

this date to 19th Instant, inclusive.

Noon. - Rowloon Customin Office, close,

9 p.m.—Concert at City Hall.

&c., at Geo. P. Lammert's.

to 26th Instant, inclusive.

MAILS will close:-

the 19th int.

FRIDAY, February 12:-

ATURDAY, January 13:-

Rifle Association.

date subject to rent.

inclusive.

ley Street

MONDAY, Fobruary 15:--

THURSDAY, February 18:--

For SHANGHAL-

12th inst.

8 % p. annum 15082, buyors Chinese Langets 143 . 81,594,700.14 \$500 1.33 | Tis. 767,209 Tis. 250 7 ,, ,, Tis, 275, buyeri DESENTURES. Hongkong Hotel Mart. 3 400,000.00 \$50)

Per Rio, for Saigon, 10 Chinese. Per Haitan, for Swatow, 150 Chinese. Per Yiksang, for A moy, 10 Chinese. To DEPART.

BRICK AND CEMENT.

Green Island Coment O., Ld. 20,000 \$

Per Wuotan, for Salgon, 10 Chinese. Per Frejr, for Hoihow, 50 Chinese.

· SHIPPING REFORTS.

The Danish steamer Ask reports: Left Dankirk 26th November, 1891, strived Saigon 13th January, 1832, fine weather to the Scilon; from Seilon strong N.E. mon-

soon all the way. Left Halphong 6th Feb., atrong N.E. wind to port The British ateamer Folcien reports Left Tamaui 6th February, Amoy 8th, and Swatow 9th: from Tameui strong monsoon and overcast, and high tollowing sea to Amoy ; from Amoy similar weather to Swatow; from Swatow light to moderate monsoon and overcast, but fine to arrival.

The British steam-yacht Saide reports: Left Nagasaki 3 p.m., 3rd February, calm; 4th, winds all round the compass, strong S.E. gale 5th, W. to N.W. 6th; strong N.E. gale, bad weather, heavy sea in For mosa Channel.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For SWATOW & BANGKOK .-Per Chow Fa. at 9.3) a.m., on Thursday, the lith inst., instead of as previous. ly notified. For STRAITS & BOMBAY .-Per Bisagno, at 11.30 a.m., on Thorsday,

the 11th inst, .. For HAIPHONG. -Per Clara, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 11th inst. PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS LAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVIL-

BOURNE. - (Supplementary Mail on board till time of departure. Extra Turapay, February 16:postage 10 cents.) Per Chingto, at 2,80 p.m., on Friday

LE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MEL-

Noon,-Meeting of Shareholders of The

Annual Stocktaking.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

WINES AND SPIRITS

MEMOS, FOR TU-MORROW

Cyclops leaves for Shanghai, &c.

Titan leaves for Liverpool, &c.

Shipping.

Meeting.

WE invite attention to the following Brands, all of which are excellent quality and good value for the money. The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood to supply the best growths at moderate

In ordering it is only necessary to state the name and quantity of Wine or Spirit wanted, and initial letter for quality desired. PORTS. (For Invalids and general use.)

A Alto Douro, good quality, Green Capsule........\$10 \$1.00 public ground it is the duty of the Govern-B Vintage, superior quality, Red Capsule...... 12 C Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Sual Cap-D Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, Violet Copsule (Old Buttled)..... 18 1.50 SHERRIES. A Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule..... B Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Cap-O Manzanilla. Pale Natural Shorry, White Capsule 10

CC Superior Old Dry Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule...... 10 1.00 D'Very Superior Old Pale Dry: choice old Wine, EExtra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old Bottled)14 Quarts. CLARETS.

BSt. Estephe. Red Capanio OSt. Julien. Red Capsule ... MADEIRA, HOCK & CHAMPAGNES. Full particulars of the various Brands in stock on application.

BRANDY. A Honnessy's Old Pale, Red B Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule 15 1.40 O Very Old Liquent Cognac, Red Capsule 20 D Henneasy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1872 Vintage, Red Capsule... 30 2.50 SCOTCH WHISKY A Thorne's Bleild. White Capsule B Watson's Glenorchy Mellow Blend, Blue Capsule. with Name and Trade Mark, OWatson's Aberlour-Glenlivet,

Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark D Watson's A K D Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Capвию...... 10 1.00 E Watson's Very old Liquenr Scotch Whisky, Gold irish whisky. A John Jameson's Old Green

Capaulo 12 1.10 B John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule 10 O John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule..... 12 1.10 GENUINE BOURSON WHISKY. fine old, Red Capsule, with Name 10 1.00

A Fine Old Tom, White Cap-B Fine Unsweatened, White Capsule4.50 C Fine A. V. 1. Geneva 5 25 . 0.50

Finest Old Jamaica, Violet Capsule 12 Good Leeward Island ... \$1.50 per Gal. LIOUEUES. Benedictine, Maraschino

Curaqua, Heering's Cherry Cordial

Bitters, &c. PRICES ON APPLICATION. A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, February 4, 1892. DEATH. At the Government Civil Hospital, on February 10. Surgeon-Captain 1.1 MAHD HENRY SMYTHE, Army Medical Staff, aged 28 years. The funeral will leave Wellington Barracks, at 3 p.m. to-morrow (Thurs-

per The publication of this issue commenced The German Contract Packet Bayers will bedespatchedon SATURDAY, the 13th Feb., with Mails for the United King-The China Mail. dom, Europe and countries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settle-

day, February 11).

India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, &c., &c. HONGEONG, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1892 Registry ceases at 1 P.M. The Mail closes at 2 P.M. Late letters till 2.30 with 10 cents extra postage.

From a remarkable effusion which appears in the Daily Press of this morning we gather that our contemporary has just found out that there is a kind of recreation ground at the Happy Valley. It has also discovered that cricket, football, golf and 2.30 p.m. - Audion of Chinese Curios, I hockey are played there. Most people in the colony knew all this long ago. 3 p.ni. - Competition of the Hongkong Nobody, however, would be prepared for Goods per Keenun undelivered after this | the statement that broken bottles and orange peel strew the surface of the ance Co., Lid., closed from this date ground referred to. This looks like a please of pleturesque exiggeration, and we doubt not that the implication which it conveys Ragister of Shares of The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, closed will be indignantly denied by those who are from this date to the 27th Instant, in the habit of frequenting the recreation ground. Apart from the broken bottles 4 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of The and orange peel, the article in question Dairy Farm Co., Ltd., at No. 5, Stanindicates either a wonderful lapse of memory on the part of our contemporary, Massas Ambold, Karborg & Co. inform us Transfer Books of The Hongkong & Whampon Dock Co., Ltd., closed from or else profound ignorance in regard to a that the C. M. S. N. Co. es. Keisow, from 9 p.m. - Meeting of Perseverance Lodge.

in the article—at least all of them that are reasonable—were made, discussed and adopted long ago, and have either been, or Noon.-Bisagno leaves for Bombay, &c. are in course of being, carried out. What delay has taken place in carrying out the improvements has been caused by the misunderstandings connected with Athletic Club lease, All these matters, Hongkong Ice Co., Ltd., at Company's however, are now settled or in a fair way to settlement. Our contemporary seriously suggests that the 'site of the p nd should be converted into a cricket ground. That is precisely what has been decided to do with it as soon as the recently filled-in soil settles sufficiently. Polo, we are told, should never be permitted in the the Happy Valley ;" Polo is fnot played at and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us Happy Valley but at Causeway Bay. After gravely 'auggesting' the doing of a number of things which have already been done our contemporary rises to a sublime height of absurdity thus-The only question remaining is whose duty it is to take the Happy Valley in hand and render at attractive to the public. Clearly being

An energetic Committee should be appointed at once with powers to frame regulations and by-laws for the control and management of the ground. In 6 0.60 view of the fact that the Government have already recognised their duty in this respect and actually taken the Happy Valley in hand' the appeal to Sir. William Robinson to take the matter into consideration without delay is simply ludicrous; and considering that a committee bas slready been formed for the control and management of White Seal Capsule 12 1.10 the ground, it is difficult to see what another committee is wanted for. To be sure it is the appointment of an 'energetic committee which is recommended, and perhaps that is our contemporary's delicate way of insinuating that the present commistoe is not energetic; but judging from Red capsule......... \$4 \$4.50 | the rest of the article the suggestion is the result of an ignorance on this point as DLa Rose, Red Capsule 11 12.00 colossal as is shown with respect to almost every other point touched upon. Excellent use is being made of the recreation ground by the various clubs, and, so far

ment, and we feel sure we shall not appeal

to Sir William Robinson in yain to take the

matter into consideration without delay.

TELEGRAMS.

from there being any such clashing between

them as the Daily Press assumes, we be-

lieve they work together in the most har-

monious manner.

[SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL'] (Via Southern Line.) NOT A CANDIDATE AS PRESIDENT

OF THE UNITED STATES. London, 8th February, 1892. It is announced that Mr James G. Blaine, Secretary of State, will not offer

0.75 himself as a candidate for election.

LOCAL AND GENERAL. PASSED SURZ CASAL DUTWARD BOUND :- Shasi, Nov. 21: We-Sang, 27; Patrochus, Dec. 1; Morey, 18; Electra, 29; Palamed, Shanghai, Jan. 5; Mikawa Maru, 19; Chingwo. Glenfalloch, Tartar, 22; Electra, Neckar Telamon, 26 : Hartville, 30 : Brindisi. Notal, Hupel, Feb. 2; Achilles, Glenariney, Orestes, Abergeddu, 5; Kaisow,

HOMEWARD BOOMS :- Metopedia, Nov. 17 Europa, 24; Rossija, Dec. 1; Barriedon, 14: Strathleven, Jan. 5; Collingham.
10; Melbourne, Monmouthhire, Ivene, Ainsdale. Jan. 22. Chmorganshire. Jason, Benkarig, Jan. 25; Antenor, Canton, Glengyle, Pingsuy, 29 ; Hawito . Fob 2 ; Djemnak, Maria Teresa, Ianark, 5.

The M. M. Co.'s stemmship Claus, with the French Mail of the Jon. Sth. left Sargon on Monday, the Stir Teb. at 8 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, Feb. 17th. This packet brings replies to little Chartreuse, Dr. Siegort's Angestura despatched from Hongrein on Dec.

> The O. & O. Co.'s s. s. Oceanie, with the AMERICAN MAIL of Jan. 16th, left Yokohama on Salurday, Feb. 6th, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 11th Feb. the P. & O. s. s. Robilla, with the Eng 118H MAIL of Jan. 15th, left Singapore on Monday, 8th Feb., at 4.30 p.m., and may be expected here on or about

Saturday, 13th Feb. This Packet hrings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Dec 10th. The s. s. Japan, from Straits and Calcutta, laft Singapore for this port on the 4th Feb., and may be expected here on or about the 11th Feb.

he D. D. R. s. t. Oceana, from Pambarg, left Singapore on Beb. 8, and may be expected here on or about Feb. 14. The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Elekton, from Trieste, left Singapore on Feb. 8th, and may be expected here on er about

The Glen Line steamship Glenlyon, from London, left Singapore on Keb. 8th, and may be expected here on or about The Shire Line steamship Pembrokeshire

left Singapore on the 9th Feb., and may be expected here on or about the The E. & A. Co.'s s.s. Menmuir, from Australia, left Port Darwin on Feb. 10th. and may be expected here on or ab out

Feb. 20th. The P. & O. a. s. Lombardy left Bombay for this post on 30th Jan. The P. and O. s. S. Brindui left London

for this port on Jan. 17the: Mastes Gibb, Livingston and Co. inform es that the M. and A. B. E. Cos.s. Memmiti left Port Darwin for this port to-

subject which has lately been much dis- London and Liverpool, passed the Causl on oussed in the Logislative Council and in the the 9th inst., and may be considered due pross. All the suggestions which are made at Singapore on or about the lat March.

It is now bolieved that Sir Francis Floming (whom Mr O'Brien succeeds) goes to the salary of that post is £2000, and £500 proposed landscape gardening about them, large sum of money being spent they could allowanous.

TEA ex Empress of Japan arrived in New York on the 9th instant.

A PRACTICE game of hockey will be played on Friday afternoon. Members wishing to play are requested to write their names on the list in the Club.

The steam yacht Saids of the Royal Yacht Squadron arrived here to-day from Nagasaki, which she left on the 3rd inst. Mr C. G. Millar is captain and owner of the yacht.

To-DAY at the Magistracy Mr Wise fined three Chinese women \$50 each with the alternative of three months' imprisonment, for keeping unregistered brothels.

THE community will be glad to see from an advertisement that the Amateur Dramatic | letter he says he is presumably the first Club have decided to give one more performance of the Pantonime on Saturday, the 20th inst.

TRE searching inquiries made by the insurance companies at Shanghai into the causes of fires seem to have produced the same good results as the operation of the Fire Inquiries Ordinance has produced here—a remarkable dimination, in the number of fires. From this, the Mercury observes. it is evident that the greater number of fires occurring in Chinese houses must have been the result of incendiarism.

An old clothes dealer, Chan Fu, master of the U Yun Shop. 10 East Street, was charged at the Magistracy this morning with assisting two soumen to desert from pell, of the popular Pops. He wis also, we H. M. S. Imperieus on 3rd inst. He admitted having exchanged the clothes of the men, and Mr Wise ordered him to find two sureties of \$50 each to be of good behaviour for six months, or in default to go to

A corp coin has just been found at Borgerac which will interest anatours. It is a stater, or tetradrachom, of Philip II. of Macedonia. It weighs seven and a half grammes. This coin must, it is said, have been struck by the Gauls two or three centuries before the Christian era. According to M. Lenormant there is only one other cain of this description in existence.

Is support of the proposal to maintain the nine, us well as bottles of bitters and tonics present charge of ten france for every three by the thousand, and probibition seems authorities have just published statistics; to imagine auyone eating quinine or drink in April. 1491 in May, 1709 in June, 1988; in almost every large city; and now antiin July, 2276 in August, 2311 in September. pyrine is being taken to in the same way. and 2732 in Geteber, which, for those first! No one can take large doses of quinine with seven months, made a total of 18,729; impunity very often, and anyone who in messages, representing 137,290 francs

WOMEN-at any rate in the United States -appear to be on the high road towards supplanting men as 'drummers,' or com- China his refused, curtly it appears, to be mercial travellers. A number of the larg- re-resented at the Chic go World's Fair. est New York and Chicago houses engaged. Why the Tankes should have applied to in the coffee, the shoe, the dry goods, the Pokin-whose geople and goods are not canned goods, and the silk trades have re- allowed in the Union except under prohibiplaced all their male commercial travellers | tive charges - is the really curious part of by bright and attractive female drummers. | the affair. Strange that the very virtues of The marvellous increase of business that a nation may be the most potent cause why has been brought about by this change its people are excluded from other lands. is leading other bouses to adopt the same The Chinese, for example, are frugal, innovation, and for once the irrepressible industrious, patient, ingenious, and con-Yankes travelling salesman seems discon- tented with little. They can live where corted and dismayed, for he realizes that others starve, and, if the survival of the his chances are poor when brought into com- fittest has any meaning, they could overrun petition with a pretty lady drammer, the earth. Yet it is precisely these the prefect's annual procession, the foreignwhose personal fascinations seem to endow qualities that induce other lands to exclude | or were all to be killed. It was thought her wares with an attraction that those in them. So that their exclusion however to have been posted with the desire of Evrybody was on the alert. This was the his possession can meyer hope to attain. we gloss it over, is really not the result of having the Consul stop the procession and She has so many more means of ingratiat- their vices but of their virtues. Thus so enrage the people against foreigners; ing herself and her samples in the eyes of virtues by being pushed too far may become and the contents of the placard were not the merchant and dealer that she is able to vices, much as loo far east is west. This even reported to the mandarins. The probook twenty times as many orders as her should be a warning to people who have a cession passed off with the people very three junks were seen lying close in under the year, while in the jungle saveral deer sorely discordited male competitor.

THE Albany Law Journal gives on exemple of how an innocent man was all but transitory life. Nothing gives such a zest hong for a crime which was eventually to existence as to sit blinking in the shade moving all the telegraph lines from the in- them before showing their real character, queed in this enterprise. brought home to an irresponsible cause. There are all the elements of a romance in the tale. The man was apprehended for before they attempt to swamp wither cable across the strait. the alleged murder of his cousin. The America or Australia. - Sydney Hail. principal evidence ogainst him was the fact that he inherited a hundred thousand dollars by the decease of his relative, who had been found lying on a sofe shot through the | break, as the old lady said when she | down. head. Fortunately, the wideavake lawyer | buried her seventh husband. for the defence exerted all his efforts to see Mr. Penny, said the editor gently, but and they extended to all parts of the island. | Dinks were kape." And did you get up, Patrick ? if the trigger had not been pulled without firmly, I fear the time has come to sever One line ran down the East coast to soon beached and their crew safe amongst. No-but the pig did. man's aid. A human outline on a white the relations which have so long sristed be. Leng-sul and another went to Link- the bushes, from the cover of which they sheet was placed on the sofa where the dead tween us. I have allowed you to rhyme mutand from there to the continued to live on the bosts, but with no Figg. may I date to offen my heart and man had been the rifle, leaded, was hung "pain" with "again" and "door" with Lot country and out to the West coast: other effect than the waste of their ammu. hand to the fairest of ther ser, the waste on the wall opposite, and a glass vase con- moor, but when you go so far as to try to They were erected by the government and million. The vessels were boarded and without a thora? Miss Laura-Mr Sonhtaining water was placed on a shelf above, make a rhyme of "peaches" and "he used chiefly for government purposes in con- found to be heavily armed, and apparently leigh, you are the fourth to propose to me The temperature at the time was up to schoe, you go rather too far. You will nection with the opening of the Loiconntry, to have been manned by sunaually large in those very same words. Challe -Ya-as. ninety, and the sun's rays through the find your cheque in the counting honse, and no effort was ever made to encourage crews. They were fairly good prizes, but All of ough felialis use that fawin of prowater were reflected direct on the cartridge | Pewsenter: I want to tell you, Dr. their use by the an Il commercial com- as prize crows to take them late port could possel, don't cherknow. chamber of the gun. After a short time, Harnblower, how much I liked your sermon | minities in the different towns. The lines, not be spared from the slips, they were In the presence of eight witnesses, there was on brotherly love yesterday morning. It we hear, never paid their working ex- set on fire and the gunboas proceeded on a puff and a report and the ball struck the was powerful and quite to the point. Dr. peases. It seems, however, that an attempt their course. outlined form at the back of the ear. Hornblower: I am very gladil you en should have been made to introduce a te- The news of the approach of the formid The lawyer entrusted with that defence joyed it. Pewrenter: Enjoyed it: Well, lethone service over the lines. By reducing able trie had quickly, reached the bands of was what the Secretary in Dion Counteralt's I should say I did! There are a lot of the expense of administration in this way, coulaws that cruised in and out of this replay would have called a really invaluable | people in that church that I hate like the lines might have been kept in order, makable archipelago, and caused them to follow, for the sooned was someted with- poison, and you made them thoroughly till they became a source of profit to the keep out of their way as far as possibly

COMPENSATION FOR ALIENATED AFFECTIONS. -In the Circuit Court of Dearborn County, Indiana, recently Mrs Loah Haynes sued Flora Knowlin for £5,0: O damages on the ground that defendant had alienated the affections of plaintiff's husband from her. The defendant demurred that in common law and by the outtom of the country plaintiff had no grounds for action, and this view was also to on by the judge, who hold that a husband could claim damages for the alienation of his wife's affections, but that no corresponding right was onjoyed by the wife. On appeal, however, the wfe's equal right of action in this respect has been upheld by Chief Justice Elliott, of the Supreme Court of Indiana, all his colleagues concurring.

A CHICAGO correspondent reports :- Japan has offered, if granted a suitable location in Jackson Park, to construct and, after the Exposition, to present to the city of meeting: Chicago one or two buildings illustrating |. The Chairman said that the meeting, as the ancient style of architecture of that they learned from the notice calling it, was country. The Mikado proposes to repro- for the purpose of considering what should duto Kin kakuji a monastery of the Zen be done with regard to erecting a new sect in Kioto, duting fr m 1397, and Ho-o- grand stand. They were probably aware do, or Phoenix Hall, a structure dating that he present grand stand, was in a very from 1052, representing the fabulous bird | dilaridated state, and that last year and The expense of these structures, and of the | floor; in fact, if it had not been for a very Commissioner desires the grant of about two only under sufferance they were allowed

Ir has been laid down authoritatively by Mr Justice Lawrence that 'abuse merely costs nothing. In this it is like profanity, and the remark of the learned judge will be of interest to many people who may have disapproved of the acts of any of their acquaintances and yet have not known their own privileges with regard to the way they might comment on them. In a case which Mr Justice Lawrence had before him at Manchester, his lordship remarked that although 'to call a man a thief is slander, to call a man a damned thief is not? The latter is 'abuse morely,' and is consequently much the safest form, on the presumption, of course, that the maker of the observation is a suitable distance from the speaker. A low court is undoubtedly the place for picking up handy information.

A MASHONALAND CURIOSITY .- The Rev. Owen Watkins has been prospecting in Mashonaland, in the interests of the Wesleyan Missionary Society. In a recent white man to see the Mount of Footprints, which he thus describes :- At last we came to one large mount of rocks on the top of the hills. Here are thousands of impressions on the granite rock. Handreds | old one. of human footsteps, thousands of footprints of animals-lions, jackals, wolves, and mutelopes. On the top of the mount the appearance is as if a crowd of animals and men had rushed together in fright. At whatever period these f otpriuts were made, it must have been before the outer surface of the rock had hardened. The distance from where the footprints begin to where they culminate on the mount is 200

Frw of the many people who were so interested in the great Pearl Mystery thought that one of the persons concerned had important relations with the musical world. And yet Captain Osborne was, we believe, a son of the late Mr. George Osborne, the mother was a sister of Mr. Arthur Chan- of the Club.' are told, related to the Into Sir George residence in that district and his grounds course of a fortaight to confirm the were cut through to make a part of the resolution. street .- Pall Mall Gazette.

Incorrectable Drunk ards. — The New York Tribune quotes a Kansas man on one result of prohibition in his State as follows :- The fact that many people in probibition States are using in invrine as a substitute for alcohol shows how hard it is to make people sober by Ast of Legislature. Kansas druggists sell an immense quantity of qui minutes' conversation by telephone between long to succeed in compelling people to Paris and London, the Post and Telegraph change their favourite drink. It is difficult showing that the number of telephonic ing it in solution for enjoyment or from messages of three minutes each was 1222 taste, but the habit is a very common one dulges in the antipyrine habit is laying up for himself a stook of suffering and debility which will make life a barden to blm.'

tendency to be over-persovering and mori- quiet and apparently friendly.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB This afternoon a meeting of the Hong-

kong Jockey Club was held in the City Hall The Hon U. P. Chater presided, and among those present were the Hon. T. H. Whitchead, Mesers J. D. Humphreys, M. Grote, Grant, R. M. Gray, and G. S. Cozon, (Stewards); E. W. Rutter (Troasured, T. F. Hough (Clerk of the Course), Stokes, J. Andrew, W. Danby, Polis, II Humphreys, S. I. Danby, W. H. Wellaco, I. Mendel, Dickson, E. S. Ezekiel, K. Davies, Dick, Orlebar, Fuchs, Jones Bugnes, Fullarton Henderson, Oreston, Brooklemann, Vernon, Osborne, Manuk Orange, and Meyer, and Lieuter, ant Barker. Mr Hough read the notice calling the

which fire seemed to be invigorating. again this year they could not use the top meeting a letter had been received from to write to the Secretary of State and try to get his consent for a twenty-one years'

> which stated that His Excellency was prepared to recommend to the Secretary of State for the Colonies the grant of a fresh least for twenty-one years.

The Chairman explained that they had atill four years to run upon the old lease, and if they got an extension it would make a total of twenty-five years. The plans of a new stand had been on exhibition at the Recourse for some time past. It was preposed to expend from \$19,000 to \$20,000 upon the new structure. What the Stewards would like the members to decide upon was wheher a new stand should be built, or if the present one should be repaired, and whether, if the new one was to be built. they would authorise the Stewards to go on and make a contract for the new building, leaving the raising of the funds in their hands. These were the two points before the meeting, for a new stand must be built or very extensive repairs made upon the

Mr H. W. Dick proposed: That the Steverds of the Hongkong Jockey Club be and they are hereby authorised to proceed to creek a new grand atand and buildings in connection therewith suitable for the requir ments of the Hongkong Jockey Club and for the requirements of the pub ic on the occasions of the annual Race meetings ; that all details in connection with the erection of such new grand stand as well as the manner of defraying the expenses of and in connection with its erection be left entirely to the discretion and managemen of the Stewards, who are hereby onpowered, if they consider such a course necessary ur desirable, in the interests of the Club to sise the whole or any portion of the amount required to cover the said expen ses spon such terms and in such manner composer of song and dance music, and his | as they may consider best for the interests

Mr J. Andrew seconded Before putting-the proposition to the Smart, a perhaps more noticeable figure in | meeting the Chairman said he would be the musical world. Miss Elliot was des- | willing to answer any questions which conded from the Mr. Elliot who, in the old | might be asked by any member or give any days, was the head of the eminent brewing | further information. No questions being firm of Elliot and Watney, and who with- asked the resolution was put to the meetdrew his name from the firm on marrying | ing, and agreed to numimously. Before a lady of great wealth. Before Victoria- | dispersing, the Chairman stated that another street was mudothis Mr. Elliot had a grand | meeting would require to be held in the

THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY.

LIMITED. The following is the report for presentation to the shareholders of this company at the fifth ordinary yearly meeting to be gosbd. The abandoned junk was destroy awhile than by harrying off to some other held on the 15th inst. : before the Shareholders a statement of the

30th November. 891. The net profit for the year, after writing off 88,044.27 for depreciation, is \$3,419.30, from which sum the Directors recommend the payment of a dividend of 3 Y. leaving a blance of \$419.30 to be carried forward. The hord of cattle is in excellent health. Mr J. D. Humphreys h s ratired from the Board. Dr James Cantlie and Mr W.

selves for re-ch ction. The accompanying accounts have been himself for re-election.

> NOTES FROM HILHOW. (From a Correspondent.)

February 6th. Hoihow has had its usual, quiet China New Year. The fire-crackers have roared, and the shops have been closed; but otherwise nothing remarkable occurred. To be oun, there was a notice posted on the gate of one of the missionaries in Klungchow. waming him that on the 5th inst., during

desire is to do as little as possible during this gues are, we believe, already in position. then to ascertain what they were and the richly diversified scenery, added while others are out in the sun working terior of the island. We have new only the Assoon as they saw the bosts pulling in to The Chinese must reform their customs line from Holhow to Kinn chow and the wards them, they heided heir vessels to

gofernment. We hear that this is less Nilhing of importance transpired as the

eaid in Canton about developing the gun boats advinced until Apowan was mingul and other resource of Hainan sighted. Here abundant signs of life and then there was a few years see. netivity were evident.

pearance.'

Piracy in the China Seas. THE SIEGE AND CAPTURE OF APO-W aN.

The Ngau-t'an Islands form a separate group dut ched by a broad channel from possession," was the reply. the fi-tez-loong. They are known under I I say, look at those people on the top the mmo of Pirate Islands. At the beginn, there? ing of the present century an effort was made to depopulate them. A Chinese fleet disembarked a body of troops, who demo- chimney to the top?' ... lished the houses and gardens and carried off the inhabitants, and a proclamation was issued and posted up, ferbidding, on ing of this gunboat floot had drawn the pain of death, any future settlement of the pirates from far and near into their strong-Islands. The effect of them demonstra- Suitsing, on her first cruise, had been tions was only temporary. After a few rebuilt. On entering the bay four large transformed accordingly. A young bride, then visited each other in our camps, and years some people ventured to return and junks were seen. They were boarded at who, for an unworthy purpose, has disguis. I lined with the Russian party, who showed

in the course of time the former state of had been abandoned. After a time, an woman in fact. A conjurer who protonds they left; but on the night of the things was restored. The people who now Amaroite boat came alongside. It was m to be dring of slow poison really suffers 17th they again returned and asked me bound by many ties. After the events al- been in possession of Chinese pirates for from a rival beauty, becomes the love- it was Russian territory, and that without is estimated at \$100,000. The Japanese not have used the stand this year. It was ready recounted the gunboats remained all over a month. How do you happen to be sick girl she affects to be, and her rival, having a passport I could not be allowed day in the passage between Ngau-t'au and in this vicinity? asked the Chinese of the who, for the purposes of reheatsing the thereon—unless I had the parmission of acres at the northend of the wooded island. to carry on the present stand, and they Chundau Islands, three boats being kept Annamite. had asked the Governor whether, at the busy in visiting several land locked bays I was sent to protect Annumite traders expintion of the lease, another lease would and sreeks along the channel. Early next from the se searchbers. be granted. Within half an hour of the morning a junk was seen standing in to- Have you succeeded in catching any of ward the entrance. The Bouncer at once thom T the Governor, in which he made a promise proceeded around the Coast to the other No, but I have recovered several junks her, but the junk proved to be the faster for services rendered.' of the two and would probably have es-Mr Hough read a portion of the letter, capel, if she had had plenty of sea room. month. How many do they number? sage between the Islands and saw the other three hundred. Only a few days ago

> Bouncer as the Captain said to his men. 'This is just what we have been working apoke of just now?' for; she has fallen into our lands and well are sure to bag the whole caw. There is jungle of Apo-wan Island. no escape for them from that little rocky lislet. We have them sure.'

The other genboats drew near and the crews of all three were landed on the islet, found at ancher in the bay.' fully expecting to make an easy capture of . There seemed to be a large number of the forty mon or more who had just been them. 'seen to run up its al ores.

'That was for me a fortumie manoeuvre of the junk,' said the Commander of the Suiting to the Captain of the Bouncer. small island.

In a few moments, however, affairs as, themselves on the hills." sumid quite a different aspect. The officers looked at each other in blankastonishment, for after leaving the boats not the slightest trace of the pirates could be found. The any boat at sea and their guns and little island was not more than half a mile in droumforence. A few sambby bushes and rocks covered the surface, but could not afford concealment for such a number

"Where have they disappared to 1" exclaimed one of the officers. they have hidden, you may depend upon structions to surround the hill on which it, mid another. 'Then we must rearch the island until

we find it,' responded a third. -'le will never do to let the report get that during the afternoon forty-two men abresd that forty pirates ran ashore on a were captured with arms in their hands. little island like this in full light of three has men finding themselves surrounded gunboats and escaped in spile of all efforts made a dash pust the squads of blueto capture them.'

matic search began. All afternoon they and a consultation was held to seamhed, going over the surface foot by vise the best plan for pursaing them. The footuntil darknessfell and compelled them Commander of the Sui-tsing, who had on

'This boats mo, said one of the Bouncer's said - This is their str nghold and hey officers, as they sat on the desk for an after are sure to return to it. My advice is to dinner smoke. 'Where can the rascals be remain here for a week at least. By that

to their cave and give them scall to-night, unless they have laid in a large supply replied his companion. Similar conversations were going on in all

the ships, but no satisfactory solution of their mysterious disappearance was sug- hope of doing affective work by waiting here ed by fire, and the crews of the gunboats, point. The Directors have the pleasure to lay | tiredeand disappointed with this fruitless soath, retired to rest. The next morning Company's accounts for the year ended the search was renewed, and continued until noon, but without success. "We shall have to give it up,' said one

commander to another. 'Yes,' was the toply, weare only was ting time. Better go back to Pak-hoi, get a sapply of powder and blow the whole "Here is a way out of the difficulty," said

the third commander, politing to four H. Ray retire by rotation and offer them- I Mand arin war-junks that had just arrived. These clumsy attendants are not of much use to us on a cruise; why not detail these audited by Mr H. P. Wedman, who offers four to guard the island and starve the pirate out. It will suit then much better the lowest and most desperate criminals, quite well; but, as he died of bronchitis a than to follow us into pitched battles. This proposition was failed as the best way to settle the matter. An officer with a traces of humanity. Their black acowling chopping wood had cut a slice off his gunboat Mandarin was sent to confer with faces, sinister eyes, treacherons counten- shinbane with the hatchet, first applied a the commanders of the junks. They rea Buces, hardened stolld looks showed them poulties of nettles and salt. This not healdily assented to the plan, It being much to be heartless, vindictive and cruel in the ing it immediately, he put on a bandage more to their taste than the work of an active cruise. They took up their stations, living portrails in this regues' gallery to be wound remained obstinate, and even got and not their guards. Four days they convinced that it was a work of true worse under his gentle treatment, he walched and nothing transpired, but on the humanity to rid the world of such irre- determined to be firm with it and show it fifth, the pirates, weak and laggard, driven claimable mistreants. to desperation came out of their retreat and gave themselves up to the mandarins.

Having transferred the siege the little island to the commander hood of Apowan was not without inof the war junks, the gunboats set out for the Fi-taz-loofg archipelage. hive from which the awarmed sea robben issued forth. No fear afauloess or want of cooupation now, Wherrolf In-tan-shan. one of the first islands in this noted group, the land. The water was much too and a wild bull were shot. Deep sea It must be comforting in some cases! It torious. It should also restore confidence The work on the large fort near Hollow shoul for the gunboats to get near them, fishing, too, was indulged in. These to those (a pretty large number) whose is progressing and some of the large Krupp | so four armed boats were sout towards diversions, together with the fair weather A step backwards has been made by re- They did not wait for the boats to hall greatly to the zest of the Europeans enwards the land and rushed for the shore These interior lines have been in very at he same time opening fire on the boats. bad condition for two or three years, and The same old game, said the Captain of a bad spree yesterday, Yis, Mr. Ellis, I wife and presented him with their first on considering whether to repair or remove | the dulant. Out and run; I wish we could was. Bless me, if I wern't a laying in the baby-was horrified to find that the infant Is it wasn't for hope the heart would them it has been decided to take them have one good, stand-up fight with them. gutter wid a pig. Father Ryon came These lines were put up during 1887 : | given on each ship as the movement of the

'Is that the notorious Apo-wan?' asked one of the juntor officers of the Bouncer. 'It is certainly a remarkable place in ap-

'Yes, and from the indications of things wo are likely to have as lively times as though aid Apphims If were once more in of the rocks. How did they ever get up

Did you never hear of the wonderful

cave that runs from the sea into the heart of the islands and then opens like a big As the vessels approached the attention of all was directed to the hill tops crowdad with neople. The news of the comhold. The sillage destroyed by

side of the island in order to give chase to stolen and received the thanks of my people 'You say the pirates have been here a As it was when she came into the open pas- At present they must number over gunboats lying in wait, she give up the at- fleet of ten or twelve large jouks fully tempt and ran ashore on a small island at equipped and manned by large crews left the entrance of the passage. A shout of the place and went eastward on a grand

delight went up from the crew of the plundering expedition. 'Where are the three bundred men you 'They are hiding amongst the rocks and

> Who were the people we asw on the hill tops as wecome in? 'They were from the four junks you

'Yes, at least one hundred and fifty.' Why were they all on top of the hill? They had men on the loosent, and the moment your gunboats were sighted they 'It was madness in them to run for such a gave the alarm and the people fied at once from the junks and the village to hide

> "Why are they so easily frightened?" 'Everybody has heard of the power of your steam janks. They can run down soldiers are irresistible.'

According to what the mandarin of the Annamite junk had just said, there must have been about four hundred and fifty pirates in hiding on the islands around and capture that must be improved. They have some secret-civern in which Parties were at once landed with inthe people had been seen. The village was burned a second time and the work of puren ng the faguives pushed so vigorously jackets, hoping by this bold movement to het us organize the seigh at once, for their escape. They were soon overby werel and taken in triamply to who The hundred men from the three ships gonboats. After this first day's skirmish were divided into companies and a syster but little was seen of the pirates, his first critic explored the archipelago. time those who are in hiding in the jungle 'I should like to find the secret entrance, will be driven by hunger to come out, of food; and the fleet our Annamite friend speaks; of as goin; east will no doubt be returning in that time. There is more

After further discussion it was decided to remain for a week and send out search parties into the creeks and inlets adjocent and also to land men on the islands to hant | ed Irid Lady. up the miscreants in hiding. The gunboats did not reinain idle during tha time but kept up steam ready on the slightest]

Aside from the business in hand the week's croise in the reighbourterest. Many of the peculiarly-shaped volcanic islands were examined, the veretation noted, and on several occasions hunting parties were formed which proved not only a diversion but a help in replenishing the lader. Along the beach were flooks of snips and other birds of delicate

SANDALWOOD.

A Discusted Pig- Patrick, you were on Man the other boats, was the order along, looked at mo, an east, suys her One is known by the company they

DE Rigueur. - Chollie - Er - nw-Miss

IT Works Both Ways .- Visitor (to inhabitant of small village) - But surely you must find it very dull here, mover getting any newspapers. How d'you know what's going on in Landon, for instance? Inhabitant- Kh, non I but dinna ye ken that ! Why, no. I never thought of that. I've th' folk in Lanuon are jist as ignorant o' been to wook interested in getting tim to what's gaun on wi' us?'

THE MOUNTEBANKS.

The following is an author of the story | Captain E. F. Younghusband, of the after the philosopher's stone, has left at with a Russian expedition motorially difof banditti, who have seized on a monastory Infantry. He went to the Alichur Pamir. for a felonious purpose, have disguised while I followed the direct road to Gilgit, were to have been matried. Two mounte- had moved towards the Hindu Koosh. banks who pretend to be clockwork repre- about August 13th this Russian detach.

STRANGE REMEDIES. The following are extracts from an in teresting article in Chambers's Journal on Strange Diseases and Strange Remedics as observed and practised in Ireland :--

A POWERFUL CHARM. Credulity and superstition are not confined to the lower classes alone in Ireland. only resident population. They are not a A story told me as an actual fact by an educated lady, the daughter and sister of a very friendly to me, and seemed well clergyman, might very well be classed as disposed towards Englishmen generally. an instance of both. We were discussing They did not seem surprised to see a stranthe subject of charms, and I was surprised ger among them if he came under the to see that she believed in them herself, as protection of the Chinese Government; did also her reverend brother. 'I cannot whom they regard as their masters: They doubt what I know to be true myself, she sppeared to respect me because I had come said; and told us the following tale, which from Pekin-a place which to them. as Apo-wan. Here was a chance to pursue I give in her own words :- There was a the residence of the great Emperor of man in our village, a respectable shop. China, is of fabulous importance. The keeper, who was afflicted with an enormous Russian officers say that the Kirghis wish to tumour in his cheek. I well remember come under their protection; but I was the feelings of awe and curiosity with mable to see any signs of this. As far as I which I used to inspect his profile in | ould see, they were very well content with church when I was a child. He gat a few | their Chinese masters. pews in front of us, and I could not resist the temptation of watching him all through the service, and looking for the grotesque I effects of his enermously exaggerated had.' Jeweller: 'Why do you think so?' cheek. His infirmity seemed to increase lat: Begorra ! d'yez be afther thinkin with years, and the poor man was a fright. I ils name would be O'Clock if it didn't come ful object. true day not long ago I passed from the owld sod? a man in the village street whose face I Now you never smell the occur of secmed to know, and yet I could not think liquor on my breath, said the young of his name. It suddenly dawned upon me dergyman, expostulating with Staggers for it was Mr --- without his swollen cheek! I ills bibulous propensities. 'No: what do could hardly believe my senses, and follow- you do for it?' asked Staggers with deep ed him into a shop on purpose to see if it interest. really could be the man I had seen only the Sunday before, so marvellously changed in auch a short time. Yes, it certainly was Mr He addressed me first, saying, I suppose you hardly recognize me; and Mr E. Byrne he than teld me how he was cured. was by a charm! He was advised to go out the first night the new moon was visible, and, after saying 'In the name of Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,' to wave a dinner-plate round his head nine times towards the new moon. He did so; and in the morning his tumour had completely

> ure and implicitly believed in by an educat-HEROIC MEASURES.

> disappeared!' Such was the tale told to

The lower orders of Irish are as a rule notice to pureue any craft that came in rather sympehondrines, and they are fond aight. As the result of the week's work of trying peculiar remedies for their York, 20 boxes Essential Oil; To Lisbon. six additional junks were captured and ailments. A favourite poultice for wounds 3 pekga, Sundries, destroyed and fifty-one prisoners taken. is a pur ffin candle scraped and some eac-Each gunbout had now a complement of bage, all boiled together. A simple but thirty one pintes on board. They were rather unpleasant remedy for a cut leg was put in iron and closely watched, and a recommended to an old man-it was to sit more villainers, murderous-looking let it with his leg in a boghole all night. This would have been difficult to find. They were he tried with perfect success. His leg got longued in orine and steeped in villary of few days afterwards, he did not long enjoy every description. They had almost less the his 'perfect cure.' A carpenter who in extreme. One had but to look at the Bonked in Venice turpentine. As the he would stand no more nonsense; so he burned it with blue-stone! He did not lose the leg; but it did not recover until less heroic remedies were used. A poor man suffering from inflammation of the eye caused by a thorn, had blue-stone blown in. He did lose the eye.

> A favourite remedy for every kind o nternal pain is hot vinegar punch; indeed vinegit taken ofther cold or hot is considered almost a specific for everything. is much used for a 'squeezin' on the hart.' which is the commonest complaint of all They are a kindly and sympathetic race. always ready to help each other in cases of sickness, either with nursing or good advice; but I fear in most cases the remedies prescribed are far worse than the disease. A village tragedy occurred in my own knowledge. A young blacksmith whose had been born with teeth. So unusual an event must be unlucky; so the poor baby's teeth were drawn by the unskilled hand of the blacksmith. The baby died; and the mother, shocked and grieved by the scene, died soon afterwards. But sure, he'd never have had luck or grace if them unlucky teeth hadn't been dhrew."

A VILLAGE TRAGEDY.

"My dear sir," asked the old gentleman of the pamer-by, 'won't you read what street is printed on that sign?' Can't, answered the citizen. Mus'at read anything. Just been drawn on a jury." PAPA- Why do you wish to marry him.

Ethelf Ethel- Why, because he loves me. Papa - Do you love him?' Ethel propose to have time to think of it.

THE PAMIRS.

of the new opera 'The Mountebanks,' the King's Dragoon Guards, who has just repoint production of Mr W. S. Gilbert and turned from his journey to the Pamire, the late Mr Alfred Cellier: -An alchemist, has given to the Globs an account of his who has blown himself up in his researches journey. His description of his meeting powerful potion behind him which has the fees from the version telegraphed from property of making sham things real. This India. The territory in question forms a potion-which is diluted with wine-falls sort of wedge between the north-east of into the hands of a number of persons, all Aghanistan and the west of China, and he of whom for different reasons are assuming | went there in June, 1890, to examine the identities or dispositions which do not be- | country, its condition, and its people. On long to them. Unacquainted with the po- maring the Pamirs, he said, we heard tion's power, they drink the dectored wine, that 30 Russian Cavalry and 60 Infantry and at once are transformed to the char- bid just arrived; and I sent Lieutenant acters they have assumed. Thus a gang Davison to watch the movements of the themselves in the monks' robes, and are Near Bozi-Gumbaz, on the Little Pamir. I transformed into veritable Dominicans - found a party of ten. Cossacks guarding the to the distress of the girls to whom they supplies of the Cavalry detachment that sentations of Hamlet and Ophelia are ment, under Colonel Young, returned we occupy the islands keep up constant inter- charge of a small mandarin, who opened the agences he simulates. A young girl to remove from Russian territory. In communication with the gunbonts' man- who metends an affection she does making that request, the Russian officers course with the pirates to whom they are darins, informing them that the place had not feel, in order to lare an admirer explained (in French) that they supposed reception of a couple of grandees, has as- their Government. The Russians having same the part of a wife, becomes a wife in returned to their own cantonments, I left carnest. Of course matters are eventu- for Gilgit and Cashmere, reaching Srinagarally restored to their normal condition. — at the end of October last. I estimate the Mr Cellier had completed the score of the full extent of the Pamirs to be 120 miles by opera very shortly before his death. For about 250 miles; and the nearest Indian some years past he had been in failing contonment is about 550 miles distant, while health, and it was known that he expe- the nearest Russian cantonment is approxirienced great difficulty in fulfilling his mately 400 miles from the Hindu Koosh share of the work on The Mountebanks. range. It is a region of broad valleys, each The fastthat his physical powers failed him valley being about three or four miles directly he had completed his task, is evi- | wide. Most of the country is bare, but dence of the severe strain to which he had parts of it in the Summer yield very good exposed himself. Mr Cellier will be best grass, on which the Kirghis nomads remembered by reason of the phenomenal pisture their flocks. Besides the valleys. success of his comic opera, Dorothy, which | there are huge bare mountains, rising some had a run in London almost, if not quite 20,000 feet and over, while the bottoms of unprecolepted in operatic history. Its po-1 the valleys are from 13,000 to 15,000 feet pularity was extraordinary, not only in above the sea level. Where the grass England, but in America and Australia as grows well, it is very nutritious, but it is only spots here and there in the valleys that show such exceptional fertility. The Winter commences about August, and lists nearly eight months. The climate is extremely cold. Even in Summerlugust—the water in the basin of my tent was frozen, and at the end of September this year I had the thermometer down to zero. Last year, at the end of October. the thermometer reached 18 deg. below zoro. The weather is mildest at the begin-

ning of July. The Kirghia nomada are the warlike people. They showed themselves

Par: 'Sure toime was invented in Ire-

MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL LIST OF VISITORS. Mr Paul Kraaty

Mc J. B. Coughtrie Mc Charles C. Maisch Mr and Mrs Cawston Mr Poats Miss Insell Mr A. Ross Mr and Mrs H. H. Mr Taylor Joseph and child EXPORT CARGOES.

Per S. S. Niobs, sailed on the 2nd February 1892:—From Hongkong to Havre, 3 pekgs. Sundties, and 11 bags Popper. To Hamburg 13 pokgs. Sundriss, 59 loxes Staraniseed, 36 bales Feathers, 2 hoxes Ginger, and I case Silks. To New

Quotations. Hongkone, Feb. 10, 1892. 0PIUM-New Palon, cash, ... 510 cash.... 505/510 New Benares, cash, 497 New Malwa credit, 500 Allowance, Catties, 14/4 Old Malwa, credit, 510/30 Allowance, Catties, 21/0 Persian, Oily, cash, -Allowance, Catties, -Persian. Paper tied 300/310 Allowance, Catties, 31/7 Exchange.

Honorong, February 10. On London -Bank. Wire. On demand. ,, 30 days' sicht, ... 2/11 4 months sight. Oredita, 4 Documentary, 4 months sight, 2/117 On Paris— On demand, ... Oredits, 4 months sight, ... 3.76 On demand. In New York— On demand, Oredita, 50 days night, On Bombay-Wire, On demand, ... On Calcutta—

On demand. On Shanghai— On demand. 30 days sight, private paper, 721 Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tael) \$34.70 Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)\$ 6.70 Temperature. (Tapen at Meurs Falconer de Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.) BAROMETER- 9 1.M. ... 30.31 THERMOMETER-9 A.M.... 4 P.Di ...

(Wet bulb) U a.m. 55

Do.

 $\mathbf{D}_{\mathbf{0}_{i}}$

Do, Minimum over night bo

Do. Maximum ...

1 P.M. 59

4 р.м. 60

18th February, at 1 p.m., connection being made at Yokohama with Stoamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. RATES OF PASSAGE. FROM HONGKONG, FIRST CLASS. To San Francisco, Vancouver, Victoria, Esquimault New Westminster, Port Town \$225.00 send, Seattle, Tacoma, Port-To Liverpool and London\$325.00 To Havre and Hamburg......\$335.00 Through Passage Tickets granted to Eng. land, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. RATES OF PASSAGE TO OVERLAND CITIES, FIRST CLASS.

Superintendent.

DESTINATION.	30 day Ticketa.	Continuou Trip Tickets.
Kansas City, Mo., Omaha, 1	285,00	
Neb St. Louis, Mo.		291.50
St. Paul, Minn., Minnea.		
polis, Minn	292.90	
Unicago, III	297.50	295.00
Milwaukee, Wis	299.50	295.00
Cincinnati, Ohio	302.30	301.50
Coluchbus, Ohio	304.25	304.20
		302.75
Cleveland, Ohio	306.55	305.00
Toronto, Canada	309.95	307.45
Pittsburg, Penn.	[310,25]	307.00
Nisgara Falls, N.Y. Buf. }	311.00	308.50
Washington, D.C., Balti-1	937 00	011 85
more, Md		311.75
Montreal, Canada	319.75	313,00
Philadelphia, Ponn	310.75	$312.50 \pm$
New York	319.75	315.00
Boston, Mass	321.16	317 00
Portland, Maine	327,25	317.00
All the above Rates are Dollars.		. i
Special rates (first class only to Missionaries, members o	y) are g	Mana
on members of members 0	T (119.	ravai,

Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China Passengers by this Line have the option

proceeding Overland by the Southern Return Tickets. -First Class. -Prepaid return tickets to San Francisco will be issued at following rates :--

Time is reckoned from date of issue to date of re-embarkation at San Francisco. Passengers, who have paid full fare, ro. ambarking at San Francisco for China or of same is required. Japan (or rice versa) within one year will be

sllowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance | destined to points beyond San Francisco does not apply to through fores from Ching to the United States, should be none to the and Japan to Europe. tidress in full; and same will be received lay the Company's Office until o p.m. the at previous to sailing.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco. in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Cuntoms, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight

or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 72. Queen's Road Central. J. S. VAN BUREN,

Hongkong, February 9, 1892.

Mails.

NORDDEUTSOHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG. PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA & BALTIO PORTS

ALSO, LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS. GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGIGE.

N.B .- Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in

N SATURDAY, the 13th day of February, 1892, at 3 p.m., the Company's BAYERN, Captain H. ENGELBART, Medoc with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, St. Julien and CARGO, will leave this port as above, Margaux Medec ... calling at GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till o St. Estèphe 1883 p.m. on the 12th February, Cargo will be Moulis Brillette, Medice 1880, 12,50 received on board until Noon on the 13th, Specie and Parceis until 10 a.m. on the 13th February. (Percois are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Ackney's Office). Contouts of Packages is required. The Steamer has oplended Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, January 18, 1892.

U. S. MACE LEAR. PACIFIC MAIL STEAM OF COMPANY.

OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND POPULISH AT YOKOHAMA WE SAN FRANCISCO. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

THROUGH TO NEW Y THE, THE

City of Peking, v. } SATERDAY, April 16. Honolulu..... INHE U.S. Mait Steamship CHINA will be despatched for SAN FRAN-

CISCO vid YOKOHAMA, on WEDNES DAY, the 23rd March, at 1 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. RATES OF PASSAGE. From Hongkong, First Class. To San Francisco, Vancouver, Victoria, Esquimant, New

Westininster, Port Town- \$225.00 send, Seattle, Tacoma, Port-To Liverpool and London\$325.00 To Havre and Hamburg \$335.00 Through Passage Frozets granteed to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. RATES OF PASSAGE TO OVERLAND

CITIES, FIRST CLASS.						
DESTINATION.	30 day Tickets.	Continuous Trip Tickets.				
Kansas City, Mo., Omaha, Neb	285.00					
St. Louis, Mo.	292.50	291. 50				
St. Paul, Minn., Minnea-	292.90					
Chicago, Ill.	297.50	$\boldsymbol{295.00}$				
Milwaukco, Wis.	299.50	295,00				
Cincinnati, Ohio						
	304,25					
Detroit, Mich	306 55	305.00				
	309.95					
Pittsburg, Penn.	310.25					
Niagara Falls, N.Y., Buf-	311.00	-				
Washington Dat Date 1	317.90	311.75				
	319.75	313.60				

Roston, Mass. 321.15 317.00 All the above Rates are in Mexican Dollars.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Navai, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Passengers by this Line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Mailways.

Return Tickets .- First Class .- Prepaid return tickets to San Francisco will be issued at following rates :--

Time is reckoned from date of issue to date of re-embarkation at San Francisco. Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for Chiua or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 % from Return Fare. This allowance does not apply to and Japan, and to Government officials and through fares from China and Japan to

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan CHINAREVIEW Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Paci- Ports, to San Francisco, w Atlantic and he, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Inland Cities of the United States, vil Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to perts in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Corepany's and connecting Steamers. Freight will be received on poard matil.

p.in. the day previous to mailing. Purce! Packagos will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Pastages should be marked to address in full warm Consular invoices to accompany Cargo

Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, All Parcel Packages should be marked to addressed to the Collector of Oustoms at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the

Company, No. 72, Queen's think Unstral. J. S. VAN BUREN. Honglong, February 9, 1892.

SAILOR'S HOME A NY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point, Address; Care of SUPERINTENDENT.

Intimations.

PRESENTS.

DUCTION IN PRICE! REDUCTION IN PRICE!

WATERBURY WATCHES (Most Reliable and Accurate Timekeepers) E SERIES 18 NOW OFFERED FOR 2 DOLLARS 50 CENTS each.

Gentlemen's J SERIES @ \$4.75 EACH. L SERIES @ \$4.75 EACH.

Inspection is respectfully invited. MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHIA, 8, Queen's Road, Central. Houghang, December 11, 1891. 2301

Kressmann, Bordeaux. HE Undersigned hold STOCK of this Fum's well-known BRANDS of CLARETS: Per Case of Per Case of Chateau Lafon Rochet, \ Château Lumordra, Mou-Chateau Latour, Second vin 1884 mie en bouteilles au Chatonu Château Leoville, Barton

Estèphe 1875 SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, January I, 1892. NOW READY.

Chatoau La Laguno 1875 ... 25.25

Château Calon Segur, St.]

THE YANGTSE, E. H. PARKER.

SKETOH MAPS

The Yang-tse Gorges and Rapide in Hu-pei. The Rapids of the Upper Yang-tae. The 'Vade-mecum' of the Traveller through the Gorges of the Great River. Special Observations. A Journey in North Sz Ch'uan. Nan-ch'uan and the Kung-t'en River, Up the Kia-ling River.

The Great Salt Wells. North Kwei Chon. The Wilds of Hu-peh Sz Ch'uan Plants. Orders for Copies will be received by Messrs. Lane, CRAWFORD & Co., and Mesers. KELLY & WALSH, Limited.

PUBLICATIONS.

CHINA MAIL' OFFICE.

MINA REVIEW-published once Two Months. OVERLAND CHINA MAIL-for overy Weekly Mail. CHINA MAIL-Every Day.

Orders for Printing and Book-binding promptly executed at MODERATE CHARGES. 'CHINA MAIL' OFFICE, 5. Wyndham Street (behind the Club.)

RAMBLE THROUGH SOUTHERN A FORMOSA,-By Mr. G. TAYLOR. This Article, which has been reprinted from the China Revino, contains one of the best Sketches of Formosan Life yet written. A few roughly-executed Woodcuts are included in the pamphlet.

May be had -- Price, \$1 -- at Messra. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, and Mesers, KELLY & WALSH, LAMITED, Hongkong; also, Mr. N. MOALLE, Amoy.

Our Jobbing Department IAVING just been REPLENISHED with a large asortment of the latest EUROPEAN and AMERICAN NOVELTIES, we are prepared to execute orders for FANCY WORK withnestness and despatch

and at very moderate rates. CHINA MAIL OFFICE. COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FOR

CHINESE. DESIDENTS in the Colony would materially aid the SENATE of the COLLEGE by forwarding to the ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

(1). Glass Jars (for museum purposes). (2). Illustrated Papers and Books for the Student's Roading Room and Library. Address to JOHN C. THOMSON.

Hon Sec. to the College. Hongkong, February 25, 1891. NOW ON SALE

INDEX TO THE

Torningrow, British ate. Capt. Berwick.

-D. drell, Carlill & De.

erchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate inding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing at

Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h, near the Kowloong shore k, and those in the body of the

Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Sextion. L From Green Island to the Cas Works. 2. From Gas to cake to Jardino's Wharf. 3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's this. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s O figo. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar a Warf.

6. From Poldar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

7. From Nava Yard to Blue Buildings. 8. From Blue Buildings to East Point. D. From Keilett's Island to North Point 10. Kowloon Wharves.: II. Jardino's Wharf.

_	Vester's Norm.	3	Caplain,	Rig.	T	I water of	THE THE PERSON AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON ADDRESS OF THE PERSON AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON ADDRESS OF TH	l'estination:	li morks.
ζ,		4		2.10		IAATMI.			
							The second of th	The second secon	
b					1.00				
:					1. 1				
· 	transaction to	. "				1. 500			
ď					· -,			No.	1 8 3 3 3 4 5 3 A
Ä				In the state	200			**	
N)	Activ	Q: L	Li		35.5	-			
•	Amoy	5 Y	Labrana	Dan, atr.			A. R. Marly		
_	Ardos	4 0	Thom	Ger. str.	1000	Feb. 10	diemsen & Co.	Shanghai	12th inst.
5	Ardgay	5	Rovehach	Daniah ata	1010	Feb. 10	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
į.	Bisagno	5 6	Leonolde	Italian at	1800		Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
	Chingtu	5 6	Hunt	Brit. str.	1 .	1	Carlowitz & Co. Butterfield & Swire	Bombay, &n.	To-morrow
	Chow Fa		Phillips	Brit. str.		1	Yuen Fat Hong		12th inst
	Chusan	•••	Wendt	Ger. att.		t · .	C. M. S. N. Co.	Swatow & Bangkok	
	Clara	3 c	Ipland	Ger. atr.		1	A. R. Marty	Haiphong	Patent slip
	Cosmopolit	3 h	Schaefer	Ger. str.			Wieler & Co.	-teshnong	To-morrow
. :	Uramante	Ď ¢	Gerard	Brit. str.			Shewan & Co.		
	Empress of India	5 c	Marshall	Brit. str.	3008		Capadian Pacific Railway Co.		
	Else	3 с	Jebsen	Ger. ale.			A. R. Marty		
. ,	Folgen	ŏЬ	Davis	Brit. str.			Douglas Steamship Co.		
`;	Frejr	3 h	Strand	Dan. str.			Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Hoihow, &c.	To-day
	Haiphong	δc	Fauran	Fch. etr.			Messageries Maritimes	Haiphong	
	Hoitan	ő h	Ashton	Brit. su.	1183	Feb. 7		Swatow, &c.	To-day
٥.	Holstein	3 ¢	Bruhn	Ger. str.	985	Feb. 3	Wieler & Co.	Saigon	To-day
- .	Kaifong	3 c	Clegg	Brit. str.	997			Foochow	Fo-day
	Kong Beng	8 ∞c	Jackson	Brit. etr.	862	Wah 4	Ruttorfield & Swiss		l'o-day
Ġ	Nanchang	3 0	Morgan	Brit. att.	1052	Jan. 23	Butterfield & Swire		
- }	Normania	b c	Humphries	Br. et. 9ht	600	Jap. 30	Captain		
	Pilot- Fish	, b	<u>э</u> от ашт	Britug.	161		H. a. & W. Dock Co.		
١,	Pollux	3 C	Hellmers	Ger. etc.	893	Feb. 9	Me chers & Co.		
	Saide	n C	MINIST	Bt. styhl.	383	Feb. 10	Captain		
-	Shanghei	נע ע	13.14 13.14				P. & O. S. N. Co.		
-	Sussex Titan		Pursum	Drit. at.	1620		Gibb, Livingston & Co		
	Torrington	ان, بر	Parmiale	Brit. str.			Butterfield & Swire		To-morrow.
٠ ا	Wosang	2	Samon	Brit: str.		Feb. 2	Dodwell, Carlill & Co.	. 10020701070019170241	K'loon Dock
1	Wuchang	3 6	Vallack	Brit. at.		Feb. 10	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Į	Wootan	i h	Ott	Brit, att.		Feb. 7		Manila	l'o-day
•	Tiksang	5 h	Galamorthm	Ger, str. Brit. str.			Wieler & Co.	Saigon	[о-шопож
Į	TiksangZatiro		Unhhan	Brit. str.			Jardine, Matheson & Co.		lo-day
•		'-'		D1104 D11		100° 0	Shewan & Co.	Amoy & Manila	Kloon Dock
۱'					:	"			프랑 보이는 글이
ſ	1 A. S.	.					一定,也是包括一年金色		
ł	North Allendar								
- [Sailing Vossels	٠.			· • · ·				
1		.]							
ļ		. • 1							
ŀ		:							
ł	Aron		Christensen	Norw. bae	634	Nov. 22	Chinese		K'loon Dock
1	Aurora	i ai	Waganer	Prit book	205		Chinese	***************	TY TOOM DOWN
, 1	Bylgia	5 k	Hagenberg	Ger. back	993		Wieler & Co.		
1	Uoluma	i ci	Noves	Amer book	840	Jan. 2			
ŀ	COASTDOL POOLO********************************	y CI.	nichole	Amer. shi	.1627.3	Nov. 30	Order	是 赞度的意思。	
. [Josephus	9 c	Smithwick	Amer. sh	1490	Inn 95	Order		
	Oachem) · cl.	Bartlett	Amer. sh	1312	Nov. 14	Jardine, Motheson & Co.		
	Printing Salvers and an in the fit	O C	Ulark	Brit. boal	570	Jab. 20	Wieler & Co.		排气机 编队
1	Velocity	C	Martin	Brit. boo.			Ohinese		
ŀ	·								A Lat Variable
ŧ		<u>.</u> .		egy	Sparie.	Santa Santa		MAN STANLEY AND	

Her Brita mic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

Nam-	Rig.	To145.	Gum.	l.H.P.	Gaptain,	Where at.
Alacrity	despatch-vessel	1700	4.	3180	Com. Chas. H. Adair	Handran
Archer	cruiser 3rd class	3500	6		Comd. J. Ferris	Hongkong Hongkong
Unroline	cruiser 3rd class	1400	14	1440	Captain Clutterbuck	Shanghai
Egeria	surveying ship	740			Commander A. M. Field	On a cruise
Bak.	g-bt. 3rd class coast defence		3	340		Shanghai (in dook)
Firebran,	gunboat 2nd class	458	•	460	Liout. Com. C. T. Baker	Cheloo
hyacinth	cruiser 3rd class	1420	8	1190	Captain Robt. W. Craigie	Bingapore
Imperiouse*	twinsorew battle ship	8400	10	10000	Captain Edmund 8, Pos	Hongkong
Liandor	oru ser 2nd class	4300	16	0 500	Captain Burges Watson	Hongkong
Linnet	gun-vesse and class	786	ก	1050	Commander V. A. Tiedell	Hongkong
Mercury	oruiser 2nd class	3730	13	7260	Capt. Chas. J. Ballour	Rekodste
Orontea	troopahip	5920			Ceptain O. P. Tuder	Singapore
Pollas	cruiser	2575	20	7500	Captain Angua MacLeod	Shanghai
Pescock	gunboat 1st class	750	6	1200	Lieut. Commander Ingram	Webu
Penguin	oruiser	1(3)			Captain W. V. Moore	Bongkong
Pigmy	gunboat lat class	755	ð.	1200	Liqut Com, Hewett	Shanghai
Plover	gunboat le class	755	6	1200	Lieut. Com. Lewis Knoz Bell	Hongkong
Perpoise	Cruiser Srd class	1770	ું કેંગ	3500	Johnmander Burr	Rongkong
Rattler	gunboat lat olasa	715	6	1200	Lieut Com. J. G. Hough	Bingapore
Redpole	gunboat let class	805	6	1200	Lieut. Com. F. Wm Freeman	Oblination
Bevern	eruiser 2nd class	4050	12	6020	Captain Hall	liongkong
8wift	gua-vesse, mud aldes	756	8	1010	Commander Robt, D. B. Bruce	Chinkiang
Tweed	g-bt. 3rd class count defent	363	3	340-	The state of the s	in reserva
Victor Emaunel	recatitus saip-	5157-	14		Commidore E. J. Olarch, A.B.C.	
Wivern	cossidefenseship,armutire.	2750	7	1450	A Antonia - Marie Tale Da Palifit Paris Write Air	Bongkong Bungkong

Torpain Bosts in Reserve Nos. 8, 2), 35, 36, 37 and 38, first class; and 3 second class bonts.

Fin catility of Vice- A lenged Sir Frod. W. Richards, K.O.B.

H. B. M. Ships' tonnige, displacements and effective home powers are given according to H. M. Navy list.

Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

CHINAREVIEW							
VOLUMES I TO XII.	Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Where at
1. LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS.	Aleout	Russian gunboat	800		7 7	Captain Parenego	Nagasaki
2.—ARTICLES.	Alert	U. S. corveite	1020	8		Captain Hitchpock	Hongkong
3.—Reviews of Books.	Alliance	U. S. gunbeat	615			Captain H. O. Taylor	Tokohama
4 List of Authors Reviewed.	Aspic	Fronch gunboat	470		450	Commander Journet	Kiukieng
The state of the s	Charleston	U. S. cruiser	8730	8		Captain Romey	Kabe
PRICE, 50 CRYPS.	Diu	Portuguess gunboat	706			Captain H. M. Gomes	Macao
To be had at the China Mail Office	Ith	German gurboat	489		·	Captain Müller	Shanghai
DICKER KELLY O. WATHE Money T	A THE PARTY OF THE	French gunboat	800.			Capt. de Jouquières	Shanghai
UKAWFURD & Uo. Honokong : avid Managa	A LAMBOR DE LA SALVA DEL SALVA DE LA SALVA DEL SALVA DE LA SALVA D	Japanese ornisee	2240	-		Captain Hidaka	Yokohama
KELLY & WALAH, Sharuhai	. · · 프로그리크를 즐겁는 140분 2 시 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Russian guiboat	1200	-	^	Captain Fillsoof	Viadivostock
	Lancaster	U. S. cruiser	9120	, 	-	Capt. Laly	On a cruise
Not Rosmandhia Car Tille	Lion	French gunboat	490			Lieutenant Papaix	1 moy
Not Responsible for Debts.	Lectin	Fronch gunbost	455	* 1	425	Ceptain Rény	Tourous
A Tairles the Stantage at	Marien	U. B. corvete	1900	Sec. 1 30	1170	Commander Dye	Kobe
Veither the Gaptain, the Agents, nor	Monrocacy	U. B. aloop	1370		1470	Lieut, Gom. M. L. Johnson	Hankon
L L C / TO JUST TO THE JUST OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PARK		Russian ordser	6500			Ceptain Bauer	Hoogkong
any west contracted by the Officers of		U. S. gunboat	420	6	500	Liout. Com. Craig	Shanghai
THE OF THE TOLICANTED VERRELA Assessor		French gunbest	540		420	Lieut Commander Lapled	Luphong .
their stay in Honglong Harbour :		Spanish cruiser	5000		***	Captain Inglisias	Manila
Aron Normanian hisana Olivera en	Sivoutch Swaters	Russian orniser	900	•	1000	Commander Plaksir	Hankow
ARON, Norwegian birque, Capt. A. Chris- tenseu Kong Wing Tai.	Triomphanta	U.S. corvette	1500			Commander John McGowan	Kobe
	Triomphante Valasco	French cruise	4500		1.00 To 1.00 T	Capt. Dehar	Shanghai
STARFIELD, Brit. barque, Capt. J. Clark.	Villara	Spanish orginez				Captain Jose Ferrandz	Phane had
- Wieler & Co.	Vinana	Fronc's gunboat	480		125	Captain Thounas	Shanghai
TEVIOT, British steamer, Capt. Waring.	Voltumo	The language should	340			Commander Constols	Shanghai
-Dodwell, Carlill & Co.	Wladimir Monomakh	Italian gunbost Russian irosolad	8000			Captain Chev. Ricottl	Shanghai
TORRINGTON, British str., Capt. Berwick.	Wolf	Annual and the same of the sam	884		840	Captain Donbassor Captain Rellhoff	Visit 704 book

SHIPPING IN CHIMA JAPAN, PHILIPPINES & SAIM WATERS.

WHAMPOA. Blag & Big. Fookung K wang Lee

AMOY. In port on January 28, 1892, MERCHANT STEAMERS." Dutch Borne British Namos MEBORANT SHLING VEGET Ger by.

Kristina Nilsson Ger. bg.

Mary Stewart, Brit. bgo.

Ciaro Babuyan Brit, bqe.

Tarapaca

FOOCHOW. in port on January 27, 1892. MERCHANT STEAMERS. British Haitan British MERCHANTS SALLING VESSELS.

> SHANGHAI. in port on February 4, 1892.

MERCHANT STRAMERS. German Bayern British Canton British Changwo Chinese Chingping Ohintung Chinese British Chungking British Eldorado Gérman Europa Feiching British Feilung British Feima" British Fub-wo Hankow &c Fuping Chinese Chinese Hae-an (Chineso Haeshin Hangchow British Hain yü Chinese Khedive British Kiangping Chinose Kin Ling Chineso Kiangchi Chinese Kwang Lee Chinesa Kwongiang Br'in Nowchwang British Norwigian Oscarshal Peiping Chinese -

Store Nordisks Danish French Sydney British Tamen Vladimir Russian British Wenchow Chinese Yehnin Yungching Ohinese Yungping. Chinere MERCHANY SAILING VESSELL Amer. bge. Brit. bqs. Contest

Hilda Brit. sch. Nanaimo Brit, bge. Rewa Ger. bge. Sin Kolga Brit. bge. WalterSiegfried Brit. bge.

NAGASIKI In Port on Jamery 26, 1892. Fren. bgs. Kozaki Maru Japan, bg.

YOKOHAMA: In port on January 24, 1892. Brit sch. Arotio. Brit. th. Cuthon Diana Amer, sch. Lowers da Brit sch Beil, th. Kambin

Brit tok HIOGO. in post on January 27, 1892, Assyrian Brite boo Henry Pailing Amer ale Howden " Brit. boe. Sadio, R.Y.O. Brit. veht.

MANILA In Port on January 25, 1882. MERCHANT STRAMERS AND BATTERS TRAMES. Centennial Amer, sh. New York. Decima Ger. str. Hongkoop Encort Amer. bge. In distres Geo. T. Hay Brit. sh. Holle Ginlio Centrico Ital, bos. Liverpool GovernorGoodwin Am. sh. Boston Hiogo Maru Japan, atz. Japan. IsladallindsnaoSpan. str. Spain Macedon Brit, she floile Salvadora Span sir. Singapore -Brit str. Hong tong Shasi Sokoto Brit. ah. Mediterrinean Strathdee Brit. sh. Rangoon

Vorwaeits Ger. str. Baigon HOUO. KRECHANT SAYLING TERRES. Brit. ib. V. B. Bris bye. U. B. Brit. bt. U. B. A.

Feb. atr. Balgon.

Volga

Bienzbei

BANGEOF. in past on Japoner Mr. 1804. PRICEAST SAILIES TREESTS Bas Pan Brit. hour Charm WattenaStam bos. Brit. bge. Norw. lab. Q. of England Sum. Me. Norw. bge. Korw bge. Soutrini

Printed and published by Gia. Miles

While the set I while know

Barr, at the China Hall Later, No. 7